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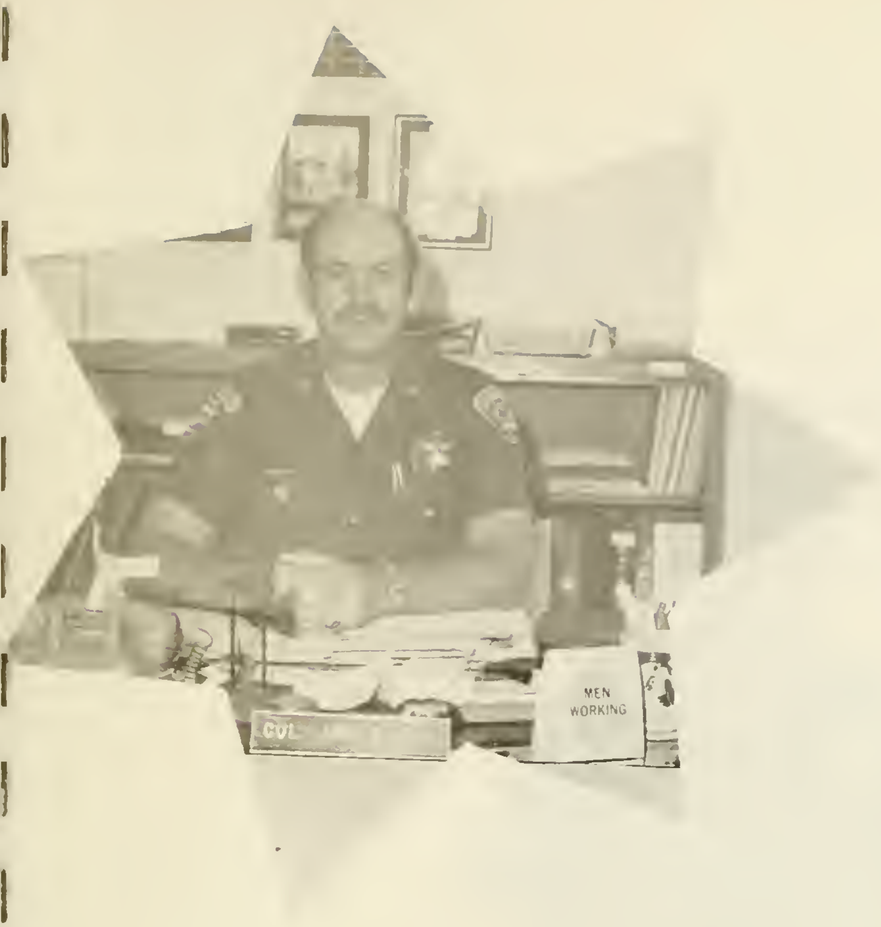

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July
1979

Honorable Mike Greely
Attorney General
The Capitol
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Sir:

The 1978 annual report of the Montana Highway Patrol is hereby submitted, detailing the Patrol's activities throughout the past year.

All Montanans can take pride in the fact that the death toll was reduced by slightly over fifteen percent from 1977, thus there are forty-nine of our citizens alive today to enjoy the wonders of life which may have been needlessly lost on our highways.

All members of the Patrol are pleased by your support and the support of the citizens of Montana. Hopefully, this report will motivate us all to an even better record in 1979.

Respectfully,

Joe R. Sol

COLONEL JOE R. SOL, Chief
Highway Patrol Bureau

IN MEMORIAM

Michael M. Ren

1 September 1947 8 April 1978

Patrol Officer Michael M. Ren was shot and killed on 8 April 1978 while on duty in the Eureka area.

Mike graduated with the 18th Recruit Training School in Helena on 8 October 1970. He was appointed to the Patrol on 5 June 1972.

His first station was Custer. In August 1973, he transferred to Eureka.

Mike was a dedicated officer, respected and liked by his fellow officers. He will be missed.

IN DEDICATION

GORDON J. HAGE

Appointed to the Patrol: 28 January 1977
Confirmed as a Patrol Officer: 28 January 1978

Patrol Officer Gordon J. Hage was injured 6 June 1978 in a head-on collision while responding to an accident call. His injuries left him paralyzed from the waist down. The guts and determination displayed by Gordon to recover from this condition are an inspiration to all officers on the Patrol and to the many other friends he has acquired. The prayers of all of us are for his complete recovery.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

1978

Montana Highway Patrol Officers -

ISSUED	105,967 citations and 105,780 warnings for violations of highway traffic laws
INVESTIGATED	11,492 traffic accidents
WATCHED OVER	974,878 registered vehicles (6,330 per man) 578,856 licensed drivers (3,759 per man) Unknown thousands of out-of-state drivers and vehicles using Montana's highways during the year
WORKED	406,719 hours while performing their various duties
TRAVELED	6,549,592 miles
INSPECTED	621 trucks transporting livestock or livestock products, 9,298 cattle, 481 hogs, 959 horses, 289 sheep, and 1 mule; cited 31 violations
SOLD	2,301 trip and special fuel permits for a total of $29,932.50

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Statewide Warning Activity

Driver license	20,647
Registration	36,688
Mechanical	31,556
Moving violations	16,889
Total	105,780

CITATIONS AND WARNINGS BY DIVISION AND DISTRICT

	Citations	Warnings
Division I		
District 10	170	27
District 11	7,077	5,907
District 12	2,882	4,233
District 13	2,774	3,026
District 14	3,868	4,011
District 15	3,110	7,206
Total	19,881	24,410
Division II		
District 20		93
District 21	3,113	1,984
District 22	2,227	1,518
District 23	4,364	3,390
District 24	4,005	5,083
District 25	3,160	4,502
Total	16,869	16,570
Division III		
District 30	225	2,288
District 31	5,673	4,690
District 32	4,478	3,477
Total	10,376	10,455
Division IV		
District 40	914	198
District 41	7,024	5,658
District 42	3,871	3,178
District 43	5,751	3,698
Total	17,560	12,732
Division V		
District 50	173	
District 51	4,620	3,472
District 52	7,137	6,951
District 53	1,855	2,082
District 54	4,325	3,533
Total	18,110	16,038
Division VI		
District 60	49	109
District 61	4,126	3,262
District 62	4,280	4,850
District 63	5,454	6,439
District 64	2,677	3,370
District 65	4,226	3,006
Total	20,812	21,036
D/L Division VII		
District 0	30	106
District 1	621	812
District 2	566	2,020
District 3	999	1,492
Total	2,216	4,430
Headquarters	243	109

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Montana highway patrolmen made arrests for the following criminal offenses and turned the individuals over to the proper authorities.

1978

Possession of Drugs	13
Stolen vehicles	57
Runaways	5
NCIC	8
Parole violations	2
Theft	1
Burglary	3
Possession of stolen property	1
Fraudulent checks	2
Illegal entry to U.S.	3
Felony	3
Forgery	2
Illegal possession of beer	2
TOTAL	128

Criminal mischief	1
Attempted arson	2
Hit and run	1
Concealed weapon	1
Missing person	1
AWOL	3
Interstate flight	1
Theft of gasoline (non-payment at service station)	7
Grand theft	3
Escape from juvenile detention	1
Taking vehicle w/o owners consent	7
Illegal killing bear	2

Montana highway patrolmen answered requests for assistance from other agencies in the following instances. (Sheriff's office, S.O.; police department, P.D.)

1978

Stolen vehicle (P.D. & S.O.)	15
Theft (S.O.)	5
Armed robbery (S.O.)	4
Runaways (S.O.) juveniles	6
Intimidation (S.O.)	1
Resisting arrest (S.O.)	1
Receiving stolen property(S.O.)	1
Poss. of drugs(P.D. & S.O.)	6
Assault	3
TOTAL	64

Burglary (S.O.)	4
Probation violation (S.O.)	2
Aggravated assault (S.O.&P.D.)	3
Suicide (S.O. & P.D.)	3
Burglar alarm response (P.D.)	1
Escape from mental institution (S.O.)	2
Escape-juvenile detention (S.O.)	3
Jail escape (S.O.)	1
Homicide (S.O. & P.D)	3

NUMBER OF OFFICERS REPORTING

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

1977		1978	
Division I	13	Division I	53
Division II	9	Division II	14
Division III	11	Division III	14
Division IV	9	Division IV	13
Division V	15	Division V	18
Division VI	13	Division VI	32
Division VII	3	Division VII	0
Division VIII	2	Division VIII	0
State APU	0	Division	1

ACCIDENT PREVENTION UNIT

The state accident prevention unit consists of a permanently assigned unit commander and four officers assigned to him from throughout the state for a ten-day tour of duty with the unit. They are selected on a rotating schedule affording all non-commissioned patrolmen the opportunity to work with the A.P.U..

The primary objective of the A.P.U. is to minimize the frequency and effects of traffic crashes in those geographical areas which have unusually high accident experience by (1) reducing the accident rate, (2) reducing accident severity, (3) reducing moving traffic violations, (4) reducing equipment violations, (5) reducing number of unlicensed drivers, and (6) increasing public awareness of highway safety concepts and safe practices.

APU ACTIVITY

1978

MONTH	MILES TRAVELED	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL WARNINGS	TOTAL CITATIONS	TOTAL CONTACTS
JANUARY	19,915	1,042	946	649	1,595
FEBRUARY	17,840	893	761	561	1,322
MARCH	19,845	980½	1,122	857	1,979
APRIL	22,350	984½	965	654	1,619
MAY	21,935	1,062	1,137	821	1,958
JUNE	21,050	903	1,178	468	1,646
JULY	21,995	998½	981	535	1,516
AUGUST	22,805	1,076	1,203	561	1,764
SEPTEMBER	23,515	948	1,189	672	1,861
OCTOBER	20,725	964	993	663	1,656
NOVEMBER	19,415	929½	1,041	744	1,785
DECEMBER	22,385	971	793	513	1,306
TOTAL	253,775	11,752	12,309	7,698	20,007
1977 TOTAL	271,570	11,421	11,889	6,796	18,685

SUMMER ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The summer enforcement program was instituted in 1978 in an effort to concentrate enforcement throughout the state in areas of high accident experience during the months July, August and September.

Highway Patrolmen worked on their days off patrolling designated area sites where surveys determined high accident clusters.

Funding for this program was made available through the Highway Safety Division of the Department of Community Affairs.

SEP ACTIVITY

Worked	5,475 hours
Traveled	119,025 miles
Issued	7,968 citations, 6160 warnings for moving violations, 5,083 warnings for mechanical - driver-license and registration violations, 29 livestock inspections
Sold	34 trip permits
Investigated	37 accidents

Performed 215 acts of courtesy service.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were 6,517 TXC messages sent out during 1978. Since the computerization of Montana Driver Licenses and vehicle registration, number of messages have decreased by half.

In October 1978, the Montana Highway Patrol Bureau moved to their new location, 303 Roberts. Also in November, 1978 the L.E.T.S. Bureau moved to the same location. The communications department and L.E.T.S. Bureau are now combined in the same room. Both departments are still working on a twenty-four hour basis.

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

1978

RETIREMENTS

Captain John M. Heath	4 April 1978	21 yr. 5 mo.
Lieutenant Daniel L. Magone	18 December 1978	20 yr. 3 mo.
Sergeant Thomas A. Joseph	13 January 1978	21 yr. 8 mo.
Sergeant Marvin W. Dagel	29 December 1978	22 yr. 5 mo.
Patrolman Eugene J. Seitz	16 March 1978	19 yr. 6 mo.
Patrolman Harlen W. Gilbert	13 June 1978	19 yr. 7 mo.
Patrolman Perry S. Roberts	6 July 1978	18 yr. 10 mo.
Patrolman Gordon J. Hage	5 August 1978	*1 yr. 5 mo.

*Full Disability Retirement - Injured in line of duty

RESIGNATIONS

Patrolman Ronald E. Brooks	16 March 1978	10 yr. 2 mo.
Patrolman Merle T. Gustafson	4 December 1978	12 yr. 6 mo.

DETACHED ASSIGNMENT

Patrolman William T. Ware	*1 July 1978	8 yr. 8 mo.

*Appointed Chief Investigator for the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the Department of Justice.

TERMINATION (Not confirmed)

Patrolman Jeffrey C. Curtis	19 September 1978	1 yr.

PROMOTIONS

Lieutenant Walter D. Miller to Captain	8 May 1978
Sergeant James L. Roberts to Lieutenant	22 May 1978
Patrolman Leo F. Barnett to Sergeant	13 February 1978
Patrolman Richard Blankenship to Sergeant	3 July 1978

NEW PATROLMEN

David A. Dill	3 July 1978
Larry F. Driscoll	3 July 1978
Robert B. Hammel	3 July 1978
Terry D. Magone	3 July 1978
Bert J. Obert	3 July 1978
Daniel J. Smith	3 July 1978
Leslie A. Thompson	3 July 1978
George H. Faulk, Jr.	17 July 1978
Lawrence K. Bergum	14 August 1978
Donald R. Denning	6 November 1978
Jerold L. Mahlum	5 December 1978

TRAINING

The twenty-second Recruit Training School was held at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy on the campus of Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana, 17 April 1978 through 23 June 1978. Fifteen men and four women graduated successfully. This was the first Patrol recruit school to include women as recruits. Upon graduation, seven men went to work right away, one started two weeks later, and three more recruits were hired before the end of the year. One recruit declined employment when he became eligible.

Sergeants Jack A. Shields and Lawrence D. Eckhardt completed the 80-hour Police Supervision Course in North Dakota.

Sergeants William C. Steiner and Ronald Johnson, and Patrol Officers Thomas E. Safford, Robert W. Pike, George J. Eppers, and Rodney W. Purkett completed a two-day Crash Injury Management Instructors' Course in Helena and Boulder.

There were a large number of officers who completed the Emergency Medical Technician Course throughout the state.

Eighteen officers completed the 20-hour Emergency Vehicle Operation Course in Lewistown. The course was presented to local, city and county officers as well as members of the Peace Officer's Standards and Training Commission.

Seven officers completed the Montana Law Enforcement Academy Arrest, Search and Seizure Course of fourteen hours.

Thirteen officers completed fifteen hours of Firearms Training presented by the Montana Law Enforcement Academy.

One officer completed twenty-four hours of Police Management presented by the Montana Law Enforcement Academy.

Eight officers received certificates on use of the Alco-Analyzer 1000.

Two officers completed the sixteen-hour Hostage Negotiations Course.

Four officers completed sixteen hours on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

Captain Walter D. Miller completed a sixteen-hour course on Hazardous Materials.

Four officers completed the Radiological Monitoring presentation.

One officer completed the Defense Tactics School.

One officer completed CPR training.

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Training

Two officers completed college courses, one in Office Management and one in Interviewing for Police Officers.

Sergeants Frank E. Williems and William C. Steiner completed eighty percent of the hours in the Accident Investigation Instructors' course held in Helena under the N.U.T.I. program.

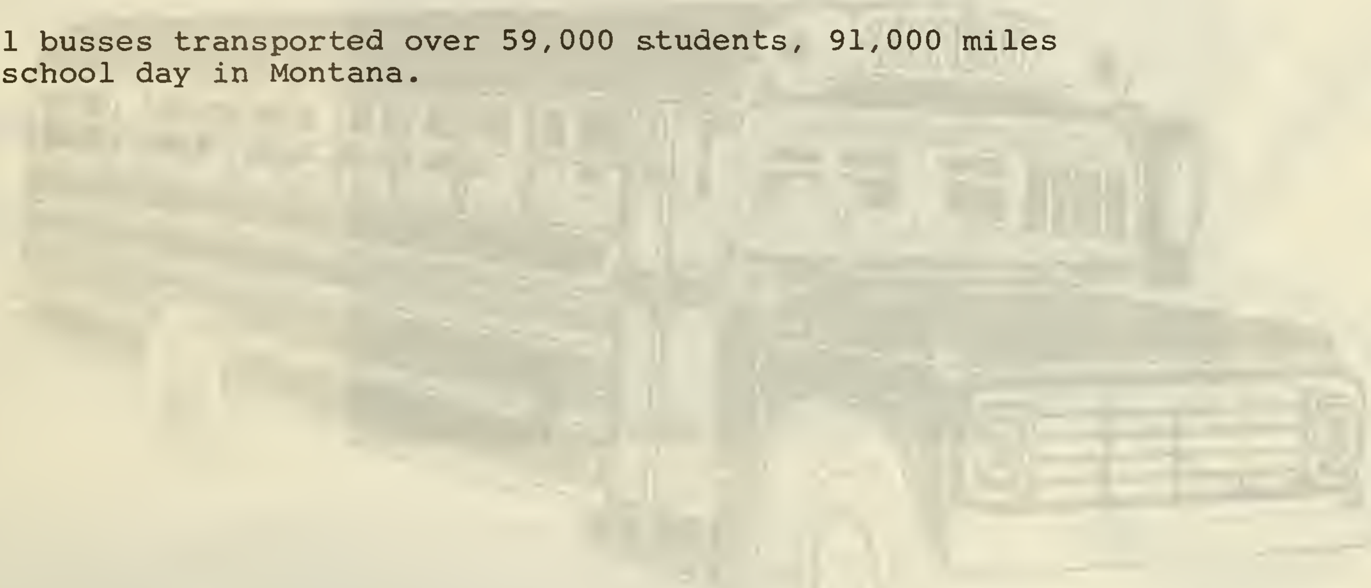
Montana Highway Patrol Officers taught courses in Accident Investigation, Defensive Driving, and Emergency Vehicle Operation for a total of 100 hours at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy in Bozeman.

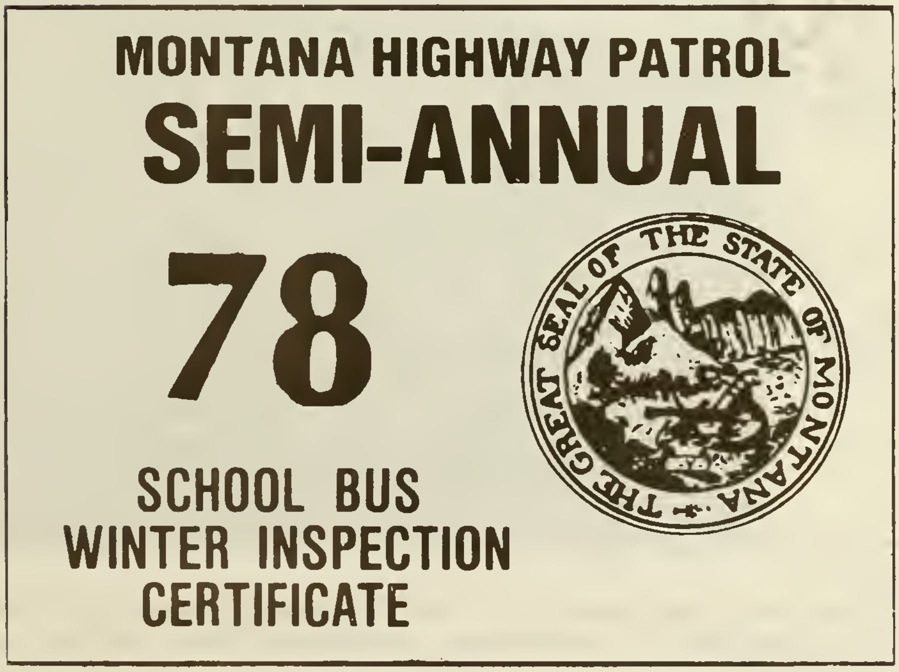
SCHOOL BUS INSPECTIONS

A vital function of the Highway Patrol is the semi-annual inspection of school busses. Prior to the beginning of the school term, every school bus receiving state subsidy in Montana is inspected to determine if they meet the minimum standards for school busses as adopted by the board of Public Education. All busses are inspected again during the second half of the school term.

Busses not meeting the minimum standards are re-inspected when the deficiency has been corrected. Compensation will not be paid until the bus is approved. In 1978 the Highway Patrol made over 3,600 inspections on 1,579 school busses.

School busses transported over 59,000 students, 91,000 miles each school day in Montana.





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SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT

The Montana Highway Patrol purchased 93 Patrol cars consisting of ninety-one Plymouths and two Dodges.

One Hundred Kustom signals, HR-12, HR-12 moving radars, were purchased for the traffic patrolmen. An additional five radars, Model K-55 ECM, with tuning forks were purchased for testing and evaluating.

A Seatbelt Convincer was purchased by the Highway Patrol for Safety and Education. This Seatbelt Convincer simulates the use of seat-belts at the impact of 8 M.P.H.

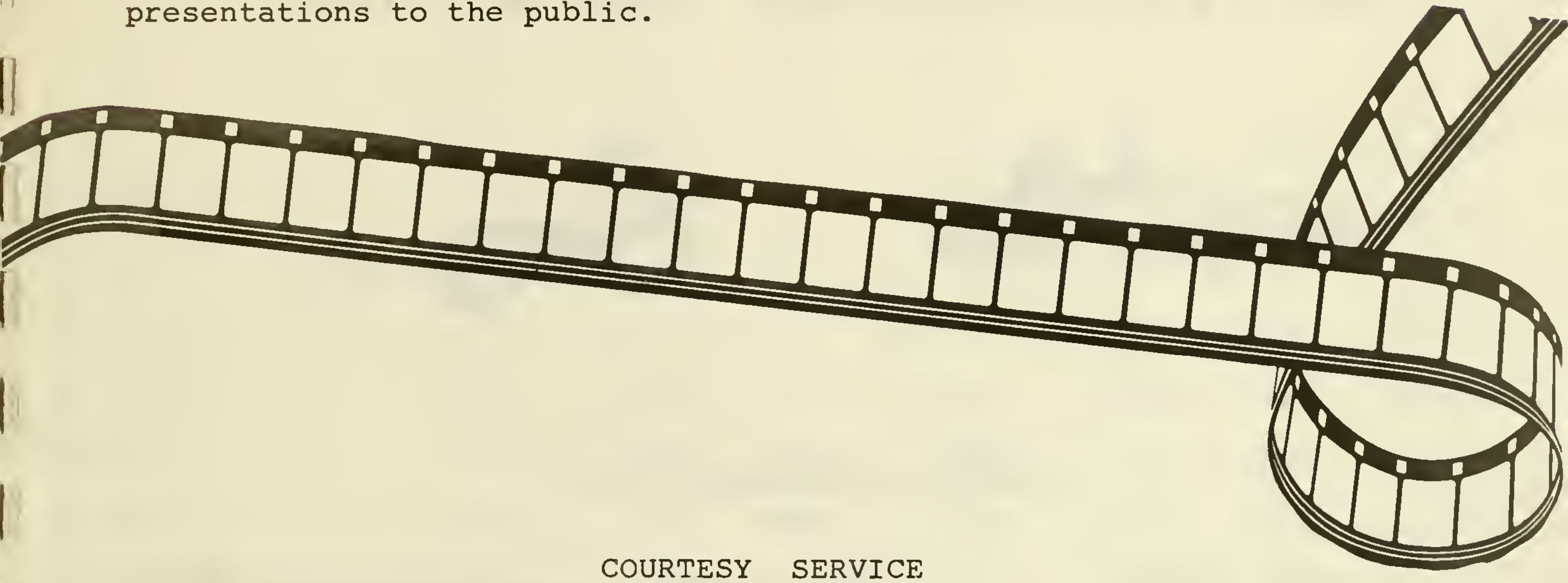
PUBLIC INFORMATION AND SAFETY

A library containing 120 traffic safety films, safety and information brochures and statistical data is maintained for public distribution to promote highway safety and to serve the publics needs.

In response to 997 requests, safety film was provided to Driver Education classes, civic and fraternal organizations, public utility companies and others.

One hundred-forty one letters from throughout the nation and abroad requesting information and safety material were answered.

Patrolmen in the traffic divisions recorded 137 hours of prepared presentations to the public.



COURTESY SERVICE

In the course of a days work, Patrolmen recorded 8,169 varied services for the motoring public. Such as assisting stalled motorists, changing flat tires and finding lost children that were left behind at a rest stop.

Rest areas are routinely checked to assist people in distress and also to prevent and detect acts of vandalism.

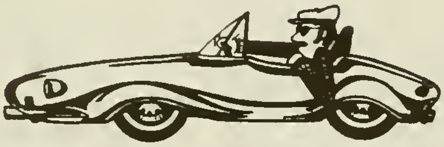
Patrolmen recorded 366 emergency medical and blood runs.

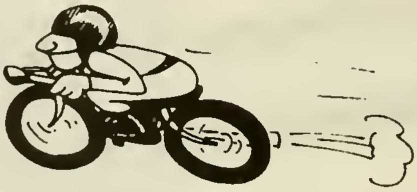
DRIVER LICENSING ACTIVITIES

The figures shown below are a break down of all licenses issued in 1978.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Chauffeur	20,665	1,852	22,517
Motorcycle Endorsement	13,659	2,767	16,426
All Licenses Issued	89,670	77,446	167,116

There were 578,856 driver license in effect Dec. 31,1978.





DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS

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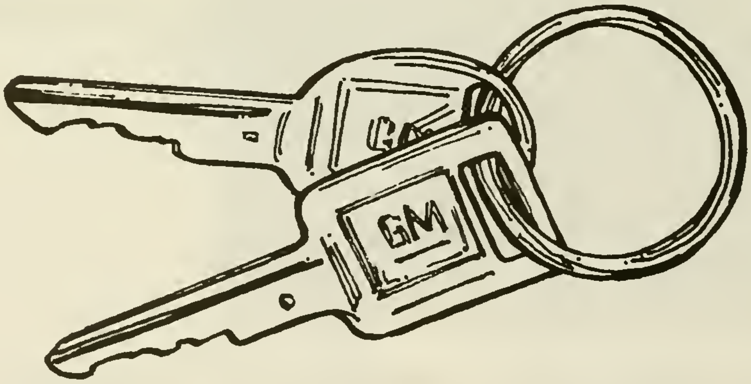
License Revoked	943	Implied Consent Suspensions	952
Suspensions	3,315	Cancellations	43
Habitual Offenders	323	Counseling Sessions	215



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REPORT BY CITIES

Western Division

	New Licenses	Renewal Licenses	Duplicate Licenses	Operator	Chauffeur	Motor-cycle Endorce-ment	Total Licenses
Butte	1,557	5,918	414	7,289	893	820	8,209
Missoula	4,722	11,659	1,459	16,199	2,434	2,031	18,743
Helena	1,902	6,546	495	8,317	1,048	963	9,423
Kalispell	3,352	7,900	675	10,844	1,723	1,086	12,616
Hamilton	1,233	2,458	152	3,453	564	374	4,025
Polson	858	2,101	152	2,794	537	269	3,339
Dillon	463	1,251	73	1,619	262	204	1,882
Deer Lodge	251	911	52	1,106	160	113	1,271
Anaconda	433	1,785	72	2,120	251	503	2,388
Thompson Falls	431	987	28	1,304	217	132	1,524
Townsend	146	376	24	507	65	72	572
Philipsburg	94	244	10	301	58	38	359
Boulder	118	218	11	285	84	60	371
Superior	191	367	30	515	107	68	622
Libby	895	1,925	121	2,536	572	379	3,115
Eureka	173	262	15	387	85	24	472
*Total for Western Division	16,876	45,034	3,795	59,756	9,093	7,153	69,146

*Totals for Western Division are correct totals for year 1978 - computer error in individual stations

REPORT BY CITIES
Central Division

	New Licenses	Renewal Licenses	Duplicate Licenses	Operator	Chauffeur	Motorcycle Endorcement	Total Licenses
Great Falls	3,847	11,944	1,101	15,375	2,121	1,344	17,623
Bozeman	2,492	6,560	611	8,757	1,271	720	10,066
Lewistown	572	2,202	128	2,568	570	398	3,041
Havre	638	2,941	201	3,372	578	503	3,967
Fort Benton	86	463	36	524	82	28	608
Shelby	184	821	39	897	193	206	1,092
Roundup	155	678	32	743	164	99	908
Chinook	225	865	51	1,017	187	60	1,204
Virginia City	177	440	23	570	92	66	663
Conrad	202	1,010	54	1,175	155	171	1,333
Choteau	243	793	31	957	158	82	1,116
Stanford	69	234	10	274	49	22	324
Cut Bank	384	1,344	129	1,635	321	178	1,972
Big Timber	116	436	14	514	75	24	590
Harlowton	77	339	5	392	56	19	448
White Sulphur Springs	72	298	11	318	79	42	399
Chester	81	429	17	456	87	91	544
Livingston	650	1,862	108	2,369	370	296	2,754
Ryegate	21	87	1	98	15	6	113
Winnett	28	81	2	100	17	7	117
*Total for Central Division	10,403	34,022	2,638	43,129	6,628	4,415	49,982

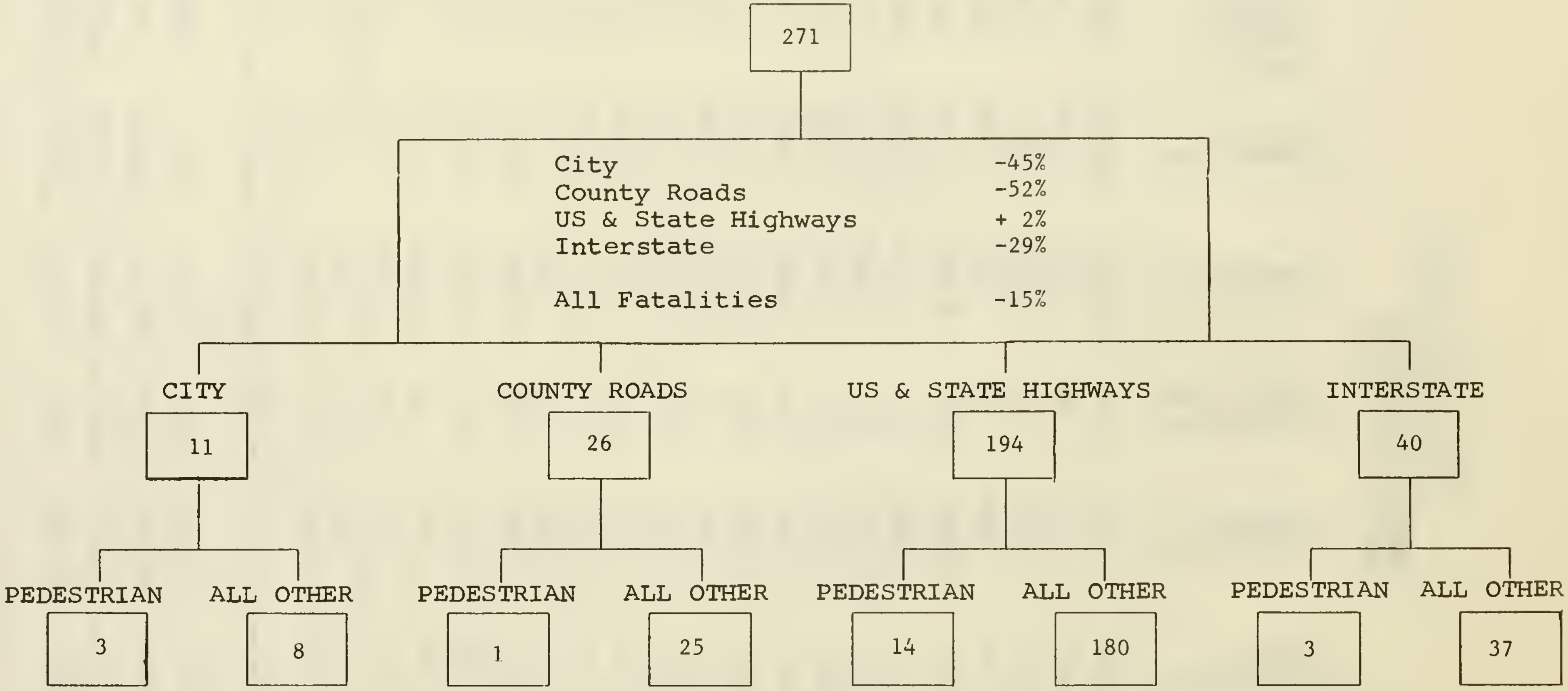
*Totals for Central Division are correct totals for year 1978 - computer error in individual stations

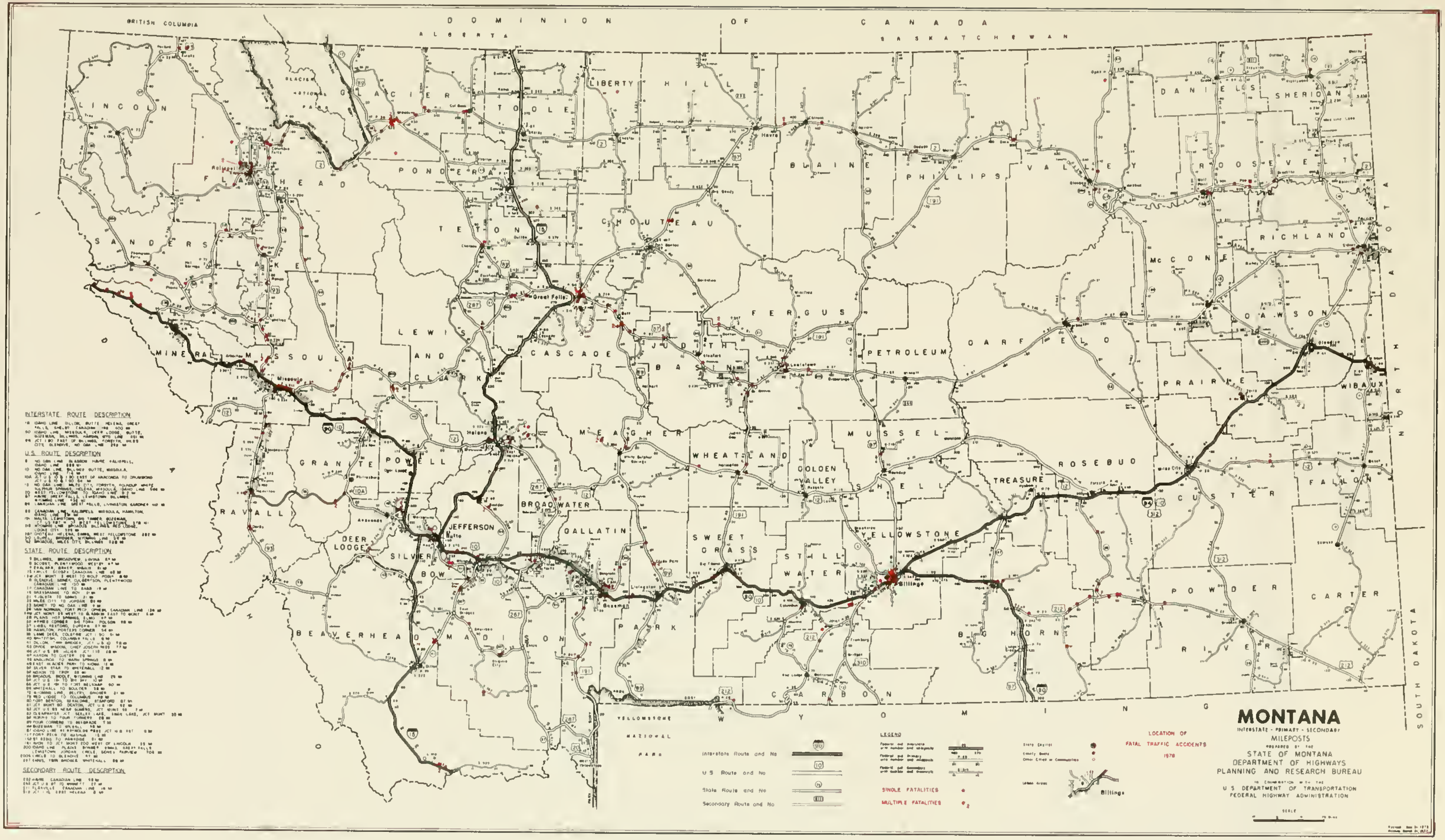
REPORT BY CITIES
Eastern Division

	New Licenses	Renewal Licenses	Duplicate Licenses	Operator	Chauffeur	Motor-cycle Endorce-ment	Total Licenses
Billings	4,819	16,477	1,380	20,433	3,094	2,321	23,764
Broadus	165	467	29	579	103	28	684
Red Lodge	293	881	34	1,069	191	102	1,263
Malta	158	788	39	865	169	100	1,032
Miles City	583	2,086	162	2,507	458	263	2,975
Glendive	479	1,849	114	2,170	400	526	2,578
Wolf Point	311	1,385	103	1,634	253	151	1,890
Glasgow	387	1,547	107	1,797	338	226	2,138
Hardin	430	1,195	134	1,555	301	79	1,897
Sidney	539	1,783	109	2,113	427	304	2,552
Forsyth	321	940	51	1,125	238	134	1,368
Columbus	215	780	33	904	164	83	1,071
Hysham	24	145	6	163	18	15	181
Plentywood	195	1,058	44	1,172	189	171	1,363
Scobey	78	507	20	540	91	49	634
Baker	191	623	27	731	144	91	875
Circle	68	383	12	414	69	63	484
Ekalaka	56	183	11	237	25	7	262
Terry	40	249	8	267	37	10	305
Jordan	62	216	11	259	40	5	299
Wibaux	53	159	9	202	28	11	230
Culbertson	1	4	0	6	0	0	6
*Total for Eastern Division	9,488	33,806	2,449	40,858	6,796	4,858	47,988
Western Division	16,876	45,034	3,795	59,756	9,093	7,153	69,146
Central Division	10,403	34,022	2,638	43,129	6,628	4,415	49,982
Total for State	36,767	112,862	8,882	143,743	22,517	16,426	167,116

*Totals for Eastern Division are correct totals for year 1978 - computer error in individual stations

TOTAL TRAFFIC DEATHS — 1978

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
SCALE
LOCATION OF
FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
1978
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Interstate Route and No
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SHERIDAN
ROOSEVELT
RICHLAND
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PARK
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MADISON
BEAVERHEAD
Great Falls
Helena
Missoula
Billings
Bozeman
Butte
Kalispell
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Lewistown
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FATALITIES BY COUNTY BY YEAR

MONTANA

COUNTY	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
BEAVERHEAD	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	3	1	5	3	3	0	4	4	3	2	4	2	6	4	4
BIG HORN	4	4	10	4	1	5	5	2	1	0	1	3	6	1	2	2	5	4	7	3	8	11	2	4	2
BLAINE	2	2	5	2	6	2	3	1	4	1	0	2	8	3	5	8	9	0	8	4	1	8	2	3	6
BROADWATER	0	3	1	3	1	0	5	4	0	0	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	4	5	5	6
CARBON	3	2	2	6	1	3	5	4	3	3	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	8	7	6	3	4	4	2	6
CARTER	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
CASCADE	18	16	12	9	9	15	14	9	5	3	7	12	11	19	4	11	12	14	13	18	12	13	13	14	10
CHOUTEAU	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	5	4	2	6	2	1	5
CUSTER	2	2	2	1	2	1	10	2	1	0	3	7	2	1	3	6	2	5	4	7	3	5	5	3	7
DANIELS	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	3	1
DAWSON	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	5	2	2	5	1	6	8	4	9	2	5	4	0
DEER LODGE	5	5	5	1	9	2	7	2	4	2	1	8	4	1	0	8	8	6	3	6	8	11	4	3	3
FALLON	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	0
FERGUS	5	3	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	3	10	6	3	9	3	3	4	7	6	4	2	1	5
FLATHEAD	9	4	5	3	6	1	8	2	3	4	2	7	7	12	3	2	11	7	18	11	4	9	5	2	14
GALLATIN	8	8	4	3	8	3	4	3	1	5	3	5	4	4	9	11	7	7	3	8	4	7	4	7	8
GARFIELD	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	6	1
GLACIER	4	2	2	0	4	1	4	2	7	3	0	3	4	4	4	6	2	5	7	9	13	14	1	7	8
GOLDEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2
GRANITE	0	2	7	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	9	3
HILL	6	3	2	1	2	0	4	2	2	1	1	4	0	2	2	3	6	2	2	4	9	9	6	4	4
JEFFERSON	1	3	6	4	6	5	3	0	0	2	4	1	5	0	4	1	5	11	7	4	7	3	9	2	8
JUDITH BASIN	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	4	2
LAKE	3	6	5	5	5	8	2	1	0	2	2	0	5	5	6	1	2	2	7	8	5	10	4	3	4
LEWIS & CLARK	5	5	6	10	5	1	9	4	3	3	2	10	3	0	7	12	2	8	4	5	1	8	8	3	6
LIBERTY	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	6	1	2
LINCOLN	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	2	3	2	0	3	0	6	1	2	3	8	9	6	8	6	7	4	3
MADISON	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	1	3	0	1	5
McCONE	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	2	0	0	4	1	2
MEAGHER	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	4	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	3
MINERAL	0	3	4	2	3	4	3	4	0	1	1	2	3	0	10	2	2	5	1	4	4	3	0	1	4
MISSOULA	8	15	11	6	11	7	11	5	0	1	8	12	6	4	7	15	3	9	8	8	17	15	8	10	19
MUSSELSHELL	5	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	10	5	2	4	0
PARK	3	4	2	5	6	2	11	1	3	1	4	2	0	3	4	2	4	9	3	4	3	6	6	3	6
PETROLEUM	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILLIPS	6	1	4	3	0	1	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	3	1	4	4	7	2	4	2	6	5	1	0

FATALITIES BY COUNTY BY YEAR

MONTANA

COUNTY	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	TOTAL
BEAVERHEAD	5	2	3	5	4	5	11	5	5	6	3	3	4	4	6	12	11	6	5	171
BIG HORN	4	7	7	15	10	9	10	11	17	11	19	11	9	14	5	15	14	8	8	301
BLAINE	2	7	5	2	5	3	2	11	3	3	3	4	10	3	4	2	4	11	4	178
BROADWATER	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	12	1	0	2	0	2	4	86
CARBON	2	5	2	3	6	6	4	5	2	3	6	3	3	3	4	0	1	5	3	172
CARTER	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	28
CASCADE	13	24	24	12	15	17	17	17	7	23	23	15	15	8	16	20	20	35	19	633
CHOUTEAU	0	2	4	3	7	2	1	4	3	5	7	1	6	11	1	3	2	2	2	121
CUSTER	4	11	2	2	5	4	2	3	4	6	2	9	13	8	8	5	3	3	4	184
DANIELS	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	42
DAWSON	3	1	2	4	6	2	6	4	10	5	5	3	9	3	4	1	5	3	1	147
DEER LODGE	5	8	6	5	6	5	7	6	7	2	5	4	6	5	5	6	4	8	4	220
FALLON	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	4	2	1	3	1	0	0	45
FERGUS	3	5	6	5	6	5	5	1	5	7	3	3	6	6	8	4	3	6	8	182
FLATHEAD	12	15	11	2	13	10	6	23	8	15	19	21	16	25	13	12	12	26	18	436
GALLATIN	9	23	5	13	13	8	9	4	13	13	11	13	13	11	10	8	10	10	12	346
GARFIELD	1	2	0	3	5	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	59
GLACIER	12	8	8	10	7	5	15	3	9	13	8	17	10	11	9	14	17	13	14	319
GOLDEN VALLEY	0	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	0	5	0	0	42
GRANITE	2	1	5	1	0	6	1	6	4	5	6	2	1	2	4	6	0	1	4	114
HILL	9	6	6	5	6	5	5	12	5	4	5	5	9	0	3	5	5	12	0	188
JEFFERSON	4	7	2	2	4	6	4	5	4	6	6	5	9	8	8	4	8	8	9	210
JUDITH BASIN	4	9	1	2	1	0	2	9	5	4	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	0	3	88
LAKE	11	4	8	10	7	10	9	11	13	8	16	19	16	11	16	18	9	8	11	316
LEWIS & CLARK	12	15	4	6	12	11	21	10	6	15	15	14	15	8	14	14	8	9	10	349
LIBERTY	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	8	1	0	3	2	2	0	2	1	1	48
LINCOLN	4	5	6	6	3	7	9	9	10	6	4	15	5	12	7	4	4	4	3	207
MADISON	1	4	6	5	3	5	3	6	2	1	3	2	9	1	2	3	9	5	6	108
McCONE	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	5	1	6	3	1	1	0	1	3	1	67
MEAGHER	0	1	3	4	0	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	4	1	5	60
MINERAL	5	7	10	9	1	8	3	9	7	6	12	3	8	11	6	6	3	6	8	194
MISSOULA	6	11	7	9	6	25	21	20	10	18	19	33	35	25	16	23	21	20	21	570
MUSSELSHELL	1	4	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	3	5	1	2	4	1	99
PARK	5	5	4	3	5	1	10	4	6	5	5	6	5	7	9	1	5	3	5	191
PETROLEUM	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	32
PHILLIPS	5	0	7	0	1	4	1	3	3	3	4	5	3	2	4	0	3	11	2	131

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MONTANA

COUNTY	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
PONDERA	3	5	1	2	4	2	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	4	1	3	6	6	2	3	7	4	3	3
POWDER RIVER	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	5	1	0	2
POWELL	4	1	3	6	4	2	3	3	1	1	4	2	1	5	3	2	1	8	2	3	4	10	0	5	3
PRAIRIE	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	0	2	2	5	0
RAVALLI	4	4	3	9	4	3	1	1	2	1	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	4	3	4	1	4	5	8	6
RICHLAND	0	1	3	3	2	3	1	3	5	2	2	0	1	3	0	3	3	2	1	2	4	4	3	3	3
ROOSEVELT	2	0	2	2	1	6	1	1	0	1	3	2	3	1	8	5	3	10	5	12	14	6	9	5	7
ROSEBUD	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	5	4	6	1	3	2	2	6	2	3	5	5	3	10
SANDERS	1	0	1	0	2	4	5	2	0	1	1	3	7	3	3	0	2	1	6	0	1	0	4	5	5
SHERIDAN	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	0	6	0	3	3	2	3	0	3
SILVER BOW	11	17	12	11	10	13	16	5	6	8	5	8	11	4	7	10	10	13	15	10	6	8	5	4	6
STILLWATER	2	2	0	0	4	2	1	3	1	0	1	4	4	1	2	7	7	0	0	4	2	2	2	2	2
SWEET GRASS	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	4	3	6	5	1	3	2	1	2	6
TETON	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	4	1	0	3	3	1	1	4	0	0	8	2	0	1
TOOLE	3	2	3	1	1	7	3	0	3	1	2	4	0	2	3	4	5	5	6	1	6	1	5	4	1
TREASURE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	3	1	0
VALLEY	8	5	5	4	3	2	7	1	4	3	1	2	4	2	2	2	9	2	12	6	8	10	8	6	11
WHEATLAND	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	5	3	0	0	0	3	4	1	7	4	2
WIBAUX	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
YELLOWSTONE	11	11	14	9	9	11	11	8	13	6	14	6	15	17	15	8	9	17	14	8	13	12	7	10	17
TOTALS	161	166	173	145	150	142	194	104	92	88	112	162	167	164	162	202	182	241	250	220	236	267	210	193	248

FATALITIES BY COUNTY BY YEAR

MONTANA

COUNTY	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	TOTAL
PONDERA	2	9	3	1	3	1	6	5	2	13	4	5	4	1	0	4	3	4	1	142
POWDER RIVER	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	10	4	3	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	54
POWELL	4	8	1	2	5	6	7	11	10	9	5	6	11	10	7	4	9	1	5	202
PRAIRIE	2	3	7	4	2	4	0	1	2	3	1	5	1	2	0	3	0	0	2	75
RAVALLI	5	1	7	1	6	7	5	8	10	5	7	7	8	9	5	7	7	4	8	202
RICHLAND	1	2	7	6	3	3	0	4	3	4	2	2	4	2	3	1	4	4	3	115
ROOSEVELT	13	2	7	5	7	8	3	6	6	4	2	6	9	3	6	11	7	6	6	226
ROSEBUD	3	3	7	4	5	4	5	1	6	7	20	9	3	8	7	12	7	11	7	198
SANDERS	3	0	1	3	4	2	8	4	5	2	4	1	5	1	4	9	10	1	3	127
SHERIDAN	3	1	3	1	2	1	3	6	3	3	4	4	5	2	0	1	1	1	1	90
SILVER BOW	4	3	15	4	9	13	13	10	3	13	10	5	12	13	10	16	10	10	3	407
STILLWATER	3	3	5	2	0	2	1	4	5	9	0	2	6	3	6	0	5	1	4	116
SWEET GRASS	2	1	3	6	5	11	5	6	5	0	0	4	6	9	1	10	1	4	4	132
TETON	2	2	1	3	4	4	1	1	0	8	4	2	5	0	2	5	4	5	1	92
TOOLE	1	3	2	3	7	3	2	5	5	0	4	1	0	3	2	3	9	3	0	129
TREASURE	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	43
VALLEY	10	7	7	9	1	6	5	7	10	6	8	3	6	5	7	0	1	6	3	234
WHEATLAND	3	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	2	2	2	0	0	3	74
WIBAUX	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	33
YELLOWSTONE	10	14	19	14	33	18	15	19	18	19	14	24	24	30	33	9	15	22	16	651
TOTALS	222	275	256	228	259	280	276	319	289	339	318	328	395	323	299	298	300	320	271	10,026

44 YEARS TRAFFIC EXPERIENCE

HIGHEST TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL - 1972 - 395

LOWEST TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL - 1944 - 88

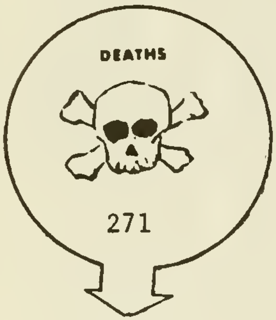
AVERAGE TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL - 44 YEARS - 228

MONTANA'S 1978 TRAFFIC TOLL

- * 271 FATALITIES
- * 10,007 INJURIES
- * 24,138 ACCIDENTS REPORTED
- * $105 MILLION ECONOMIC LOSS

- * ONE FATALITY EVERY 32 HOURS
- * ONE INJURY EVERY 53 MINUTES
- * ONE ACCIDENT EVERY 22 MINUTES
- * $288,493 LOSS EVERY DAY

1978 TIME LINES



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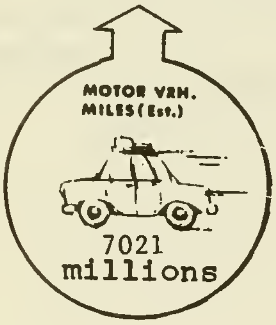
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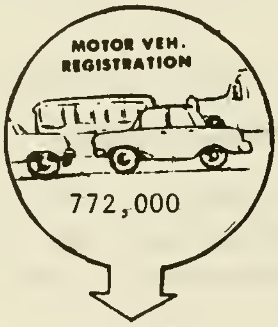

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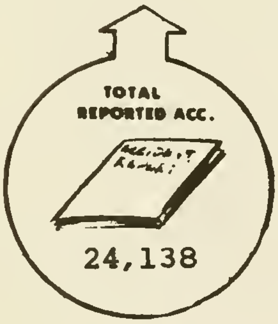

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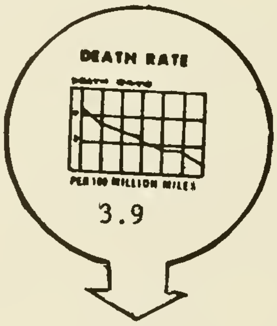

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DAILY TRAFFIC ACCIDENT TOLL

- ... 66 accidents
- ... 27 injured persons

MORE ACCIDENTS OCCURED

- ... between 4 and 5 p.m. than any other hour of the day
- ... on Friday than any other day of the week
- ... in November than any other month of the year

MORE FATAL ACCIDENTS OCCURRED

- ... between 10 and 11 p.m. than any other hour of the day
- ... on Saturday than any other day of the week
- ... in July than any other month of the year

MONTANA

1978 HOLIDAY PERIODS

Holiday	Number of Hours	Patrol Division	Fatal Accidents	Persons Killed
Memorial Day	78	(I	1	1
		(II	1	1
7 DEATHS		(III	1	2
		(IV	0	0
		(V	2	3
		(VI	0	0
Independence Day	102	(I	3	3
		(II	2	2
8 DEATHS		(III	0	0
		(IV	2	2
		(V	0	0
		(VI	1	1
Labor Day	78	(I	1	1
		(II	0	0
4 DEATHS		(III	0	0
		(IV	0	0
		(V	1	1
		(VI	2	2
Thanksgiving	102	(I	0	0
		(II	0	0
2 DEATHS		(III	0	0
		(IV	0	0
		(V	1	2
		(VI	0	0
Christmas	78	(I	1	1
		(II	0	0
1 DEATH		(III	0	0
		(IV	0	0
		(V	0	0
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New Years	78	(I	2	2
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FATALITIES BY MONTH

MONTANA

Month	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	Total
Jan.	9	19	10	12	15	13	10	12	12	10	122**
Feb.	11	15	20	20	18	17	14	22	17	16	170
Mar.	22	25	10	18	29	14	12	20	28	11	189
Apr.	34	19	25	36	22	12	18	11	19	28	224
May	39	23	27	39	25	21	31	26	20	42	293
June	38	39	27	49	24	43	33	24	28	28	333
July	31	34	54	41	37	34	27	43	48	42	391
Aug.	38	48	47	60	28	43	39	37	44	27	411*
Sept.	26	26	36	31	32	25	24	25	18	31	274
Oct.	33	23	36	33	36	22	37	32	41	13	306
Nov.	31	24	22	37	27	25	30	22	18	16	252
Dec.	27	23	14	19	30	30	23	26	27	7	226
TOTAL	339	318	328	395	323	299	298	300	320	271	3191***

*	Highest month over 10 year period.
**	Lowest month over 10 year period.
***	Total persons killed over 10 year period.

FATALITY CALENDAR

1978

MONTANA

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	*	*	2	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	1
*	1	*	3	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	1	1	*
*	*	*				

Total Fatalities - 10

FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			*	*	*	2
*	*	*	*	*	*	2
*	4	*	1	2	1	*
*	*	*	*	*	1	1
*	*	2				

Total Fatalities - 16

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			*	*	1	*
*	*	*	*	2	2	*
1	1	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	1	*	1	*
1	*	*	*	*	1	

Total Fatalities - 11

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						*
1	1	*	*	1	1	*
2	*	*	*	1	*	6
1	*	*	*	1	1	3
4/*	*	*	1	2	1	1

Total Fatalities - 28

MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	6	*	*	1	5	4
1	1	*	*	*	2	3
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
5	*	*	1	3	2	4
1	*	*	*			

Total Fatalities - 42

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				*	*	1
3	*	*	1	3	2	2
*	*	*	*	1	1	2
2	1	2	*	*	3	1
1	*	*	*	2	*	

Total Fatalities - 28

JULY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						2
3	1	2	*	1	*	2
3	*	*	*	*	1	1
7	2	*	*	1	*	3
1/6	2/2	*	1	*	*	1

Total Fatalities - 42

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		*	*	1	*	1
3	1	*	*	2	*	1
*	1	*	1	*	2	*
3	*	*	3	*	1	2
2	2	*	*	1		

Total Fatalities - 27

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					*	2
1	1	1	2	*	*	2
3	*	1	2	1	1	3
1	2	*	1	1	*	*
*	3	*	1	*	1	1

Total Fatalities - 31

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	1	*	*	2	3
*	*	1	*	*	*	*
1	*	1	*	2	1	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	1	*				

Total Fatalities - 13

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			*	2	1	*
*	*	1	1	3	*	1
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2	*	*	*	*	*	*
2	1	1	*	1		

Total Fatalities - 16

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					*	1
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	1	*	*	*	2	*
*	*	*	*	*	1	*
1/1	*	*	*	*	*	*

Total Fatalities - 7

* Indicates fatality-free day

FATALITIES AND DRINKING

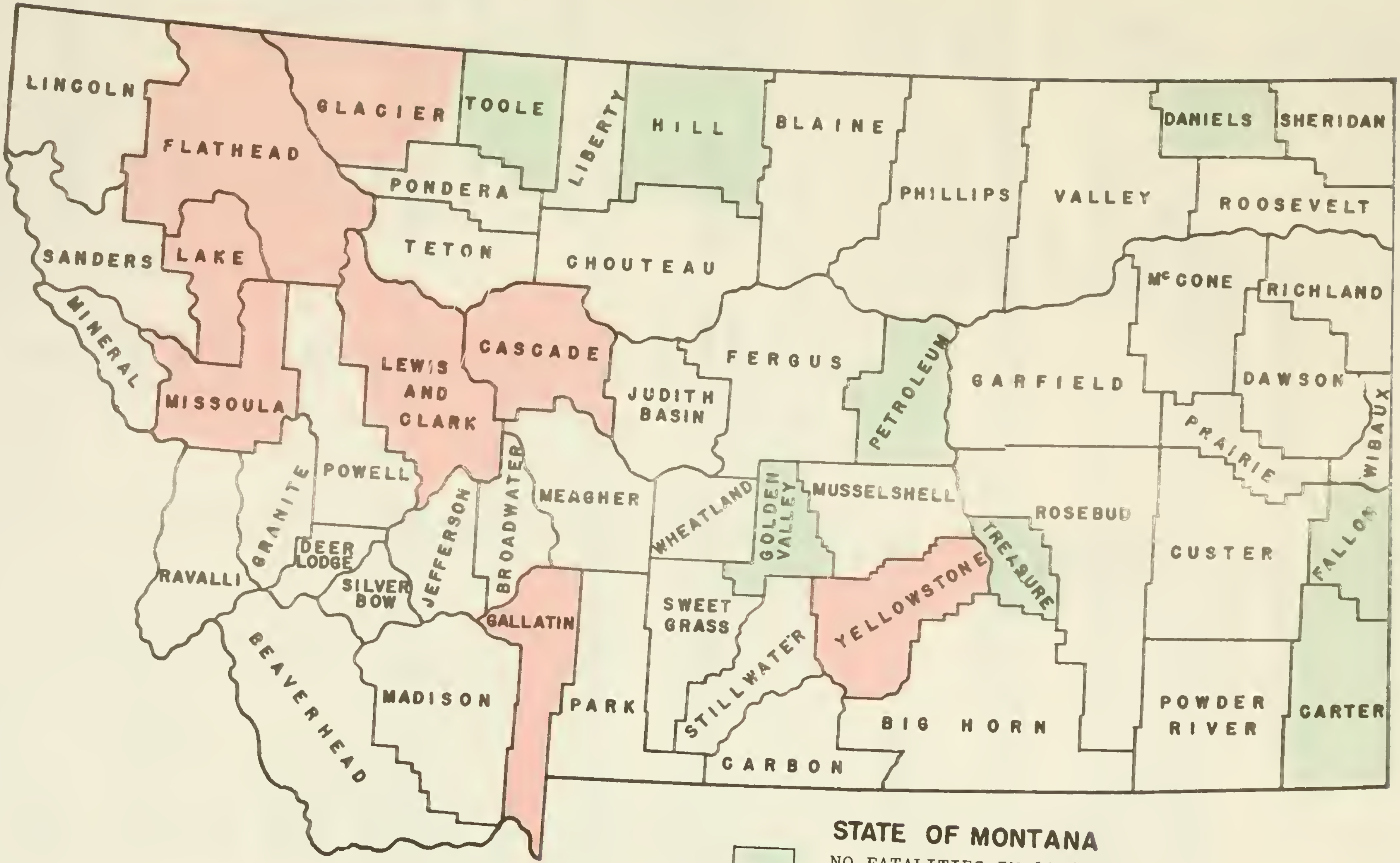
1978

MONTANA

	DRIVERS		PASSENGERS		PEDESTRIANS		BICYCLISTS		TOTAL	
Month	Killed	HBD	Killed	HBD	Killed	HBD	Killed	HBD	Killed	HBD
Jan.	7	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	10	0
Feb.	11	6	4	0	1	1	0	0	16	7
Mar.	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9
Apr.	23	17	3	1	2	2	0	0	28	20
May	20	13	19	9	3	0	0	0	42	22
June	19	12	9	3	0	0	0	0	28	15
July	23	11	13	3	6	2	0	0	42	16
Aug.	16	8	9	3	2	2	0	0	27	13
Sept.	17	9	10	5	2	2	2	0	31	16
Oct.	10	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	13	4
Nov.	9	4	4	1	3	1	0	0	16	6
Dec.	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	3
Total	170	95	77	26	21	10	3	0	271	131

HBD - had been drinking (.05% blood alcohol or more)

56% of drivers killed had been drinking
34% of passengers killed had been drinking
48% of pedestrians killed had been drinking
48% of all persons killed had been drinking



STATE OF MONTANA

🟩 NO FATALITIES IN 1978

☐ 9 OR LESS FATALITIES IN 1978

🟥 10 OR MORE FATALITIES IN 1978

YEARLY ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENT REPORTS

1 January 1978 - 31 December 1978

Accidents reported:		Drivers Involved:	
Interstate Highway	1,726	Male	26,369
U. S. Highway	5,374	Female	11,268
State Highway	7,313	Not stated	6
County Roads	3,399		
Local Streets	6,326	Total	37,643
Total	24,138	Accidents Investigated:	
Deaths Resulting	271	Highway Patrol	11,492
Injuries (Non-fatal)	10,007	Other Agencies	12,344

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SUMMARY

Month	Accidents Reported	Fatal Accidents	Deaths	Non-fatal Injuries	Drivers Involved	Estimated Economic Loss
Jan.	2,171	8	10	600	3,555	$ 6,000,000
Feb.	1,864	13	16	528	3,071	6,500,000
Mar.	1,506	10	11	614	2,345	6,000,000
Apr.	1,430	27	28	719	2,120	8,500,000
May	1,812	30	42	941	2,730	11,800,000
June	1,767	26	28	979	2,715	10,000,000
July	2,111	37	42	1,082	3,182	12,500,000
Aug.	2,017	24	27	1,047	3,085	10,500,000
Sept.	1,938	27	31	931	2,965	10,500,000
Oct.	1,990	12	13	964	3,055	8,000,000
Nov.	2,827	13	16	876	4,478	8,500,000
Dec.	2,705	7	7	726	4,342	6,500,000
Total	24,138	234	271	10,007	37,643	$105,300,000

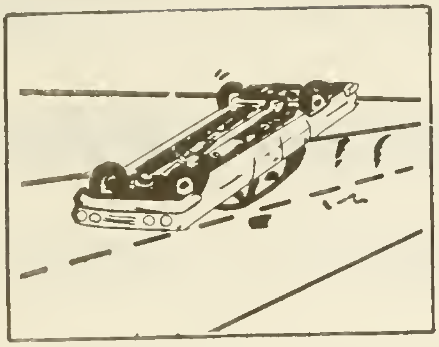
(Total includes all accidents)

ACCIDENTS BY	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
COUNTY	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Beaverhead	2	45	0	25	2	35	0	49	0	66	4	220
Big Horn	1	88	4	34	2	69	1	31	0	41	8	263
Blaine	0	0	3	79	0	19	0	30	0	39	3	167
Broadwater	0	3	2	81	0	8	0	17	0	13	2	122
Carbon	0	0	1	128	1	28	1	46	0	33	3	235
Carter	0	0	0	3	0	11	0	8	0	6	0	28
Cascade	0	85	6	652	8	807	1	150	1	964	16	2,658
Chouteau	0	0	2	45	0	19	0	25	0	36	2	125
Custer	1	35	1	61	0	55	0	36	0	67	2	254
Daniels	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	12	0	18	0	60
Dawson	1	36	0	14	0	132	0	26	0	94	1	302
Deer Lodge	0	25	0	58	1	56	0	28	0	70	1	237
Fallon	0	0	0	19	0	18	0	7	0	12	0	56
Fergus	0	0	5	137	1	113	0	56	0	78	6	384
Flathead	0	2	10	564	4	463	2	359	0	232	16	1,620
Gallatin	1	121	4	338	5	469	0	143	0	457	10	1,528
Garfield	0	1	0	0	1	40	0	6	0	5	1	52
Glacier	0	0	10	139	1	34	0	31	2	72	13	276
Golden Valley	0	0	0	19	0	7	0	3	0	2	0	31
Granite	1	43	0	14	0	2	1	15	1	5	3	79
Hill	0	2	0	174	0	179	0	96	0	308	0	759
Jefferson	3	135	0	11	3	32	0	63	0	6	6	247
Judith Basin	0	0	3	85	0	11	0	19	0	9	3	124
Lake	0	3	6	209	2	96	2	112	0	44	10	464
Lewis and Clark	1	60	3	242	2	366	1	162	1	422	8	1,252
Liberty	0	0	0	11	0	9	1	4	0	10	1	34
Lincoln	0	0	2	217	0	67	1	123	0	130	3	537
McCone	0	0	0	3	0	40	0	8	1	3	1	54
Madison	0	2	0	33	5	66	1	23	0	3	6	127
Meagher	0	0	1	49	1	6	0	4	0	14	2	73
Mineral	7	155	0	3	0	7	1	43	0	21	8	229
Missoula	4	170	5	484	6	813	1	407	1	588	17	2,462
Musselshell	0	0	1	85	0	3	0	11	0	23	1	122
Park	1	90	3	110	0	65	0	69	0	77	4	411
Petroleum	0	0	0	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	18
Phillips	0	0	1	56	0	15	0	24	1	31	2	126
Pondera	0	11	0	27	1	36	0	19	0	41	1	134

ACCIDENTS BY COUNTY (Cont.)	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Powder River	0	0	1	34	0	14	0	16	0	6	1	70
Powell	2	53	0	20	2	40	0	23	1	64	5	200
Prairie	1	22	0	0	0	8	1	11	0	6	2	47
Ravalli	0	0	6	209	0	74	0	158	0	55	6	496
Richland	0	0	0	20	3	150	0	21	0	69	3	260
Roosevelt	0	0	2	73	2	44	1	11	1	52	6	180
Rosebud	1	29	2	36	3	34	1	41	0	26	7	166
Sanders	0	0	0	5	1	176	2	53	0	27	3	261
Sheridan	0	0	0	0	1	48	0	26	0	25	1	99
Silver Bow	0	109	0	72	1	325	2	150	0	432	3	1,088
Stillwater	1	71	0	2	1	69	2	54	0	13	4	209
Sweet Grass	4	95	0	16	0	24	0	15	0	18	4	168
Teton	0	9	0	49	0	18	0	44	1	11	1	131
Toole	0	16	0	26	0	10	0	13	0	45	0	110
Treasure	0	21	0	0	0	8	0	7	0	4	0	40
Valley	0	0	0	69	2	41	1	37	0	57	3	204
Wheatland	0	0	3	84	0	0	0	8	0	11	3	103
Wibaux	3	10	0	3	0	22	0	12	0	10	3	57
Yellowstone	3	179	2	444	9	1,967	1	434	0	1,355	15	4,379
Total	38	1,726	89	5,374	71	7,313	25	3,399	11	6,326	234	24,138
TYPE OF ACCIDENT (FIRST HARMFUL EVENT)												
Noncollision:												
Overturned	10	440	22	765	23	773	13	839	1	142	69	2,959
Other noncollision	0	87	1	73	0	47	0	40	3	32	4	279
Collision with:												
Pedestrian	3	6	8	50	6	64	1	24	2	70	20	214
MV in transport	14	515	38	3,209	22	4,690	1	1,326	1	4,069	76	13,809
MV in other roadway	0	2	0	4	0	5	0	2	0	11	0	24
Parked MV	1	45	0	171	0	387	1	164	0	1,503	2	2,270
Railway train	0	0	0	2	1	12	1	19	2	27	4	60
Pedalcycle	0	0	1	20	1	38	0	10	0	37	2	105
Animal	0	90	1	286	1	274	0	131	0	4	2	785
Fixed object	10	521	17	756	16	975	8	811	2	400	53	3,463
Other object	0	19	1	38	1	48	0	33	0	31	2	169
Unknown	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	38	1,726	89	5,374	71	7,313	25	3,399	11	6,326	234	24,138

TYPE OF ACCIDENT
(FIRST HARMFUL EVENT)

NONCOLLISION



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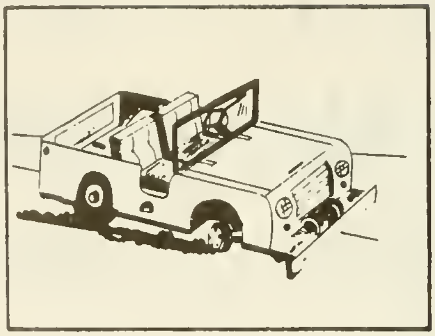

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Other Noncollision

COLLISION INVOLVING

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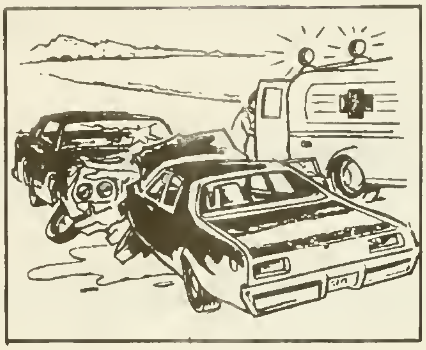
Pedestrian



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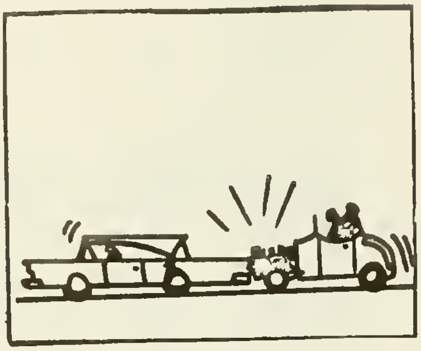
MV in Transport



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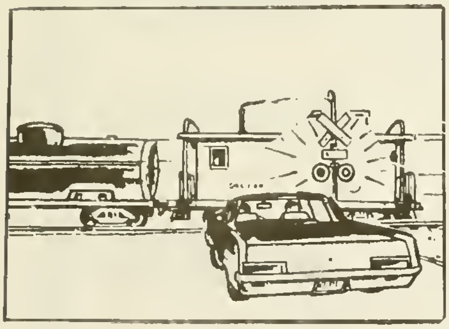
Parked MV



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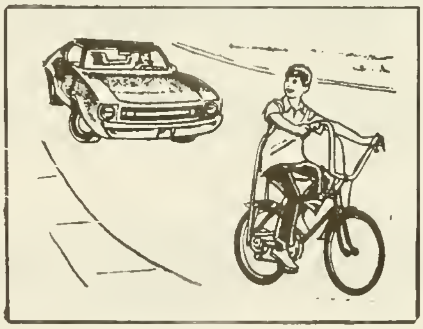
Railway Train



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Pedalcyclist

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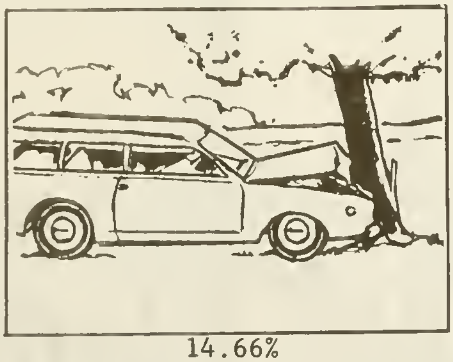
Animal



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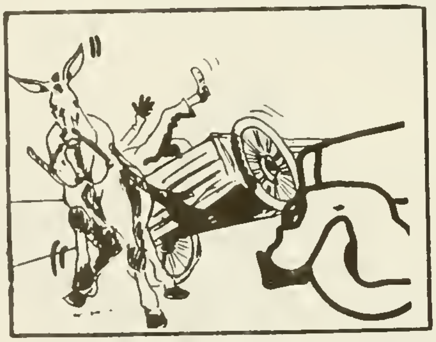
Fixed Object



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Miscellaneous

ACCIDENTS BY SEVERITY	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Fatal	38	38	89	89	71	71	25	25	11	11	234	234
Injury		613		1,765		2,068		1,093		1,129		6,668
Property Damage		1,075		3,520		5,174		2,281		5,186		17,236
Total	38	1,726	89	5,374	71	7,313	25	3,399	11	6,326	234	24,138
ACCIDENTS BY MONTH												
January	1	174	4	430	1	733	1	283	1	551	8	2,171
February	4	128	4	404	4	607	1	234	0	491	13	1,864
March	3	100	1	336	5	501	1	148	0	421	10	1,506
April	4	93	14	310	7	466	1	185	1	376	27	1,430
May	0	103	17	393	10	601	2	261	1	454	30	1,812
June	5	112	6	428	10	545	3	279	2	403	26	1,767
July	4	159	14	522	8	651	8	287	3	492	37	2,111
August	5	144	8	529	6	544	3	321	2	479	24	2,017
September	8	150	10	419	8	540	1	306	0	523	27	1,938
October	1	103	4	451	5	596	2	299	0	541	12	1,990
November	2	253	4	552	6	851	1	390	0	781	13	2,827
December	1	207	3	600	1	678	1	406	1	814	7	2,705
Total	38	1,726	89	5,374	71	7,313	25	3,399	11	6,326	234	24,138
ACCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK												
Saturday	11	303	19	961	16	1,224	6	591	3	981	55	4,060
Sunday	4	274	22	733	17	877	7	580	3	723	53	3,187
Monday	5	208	12	678	7	915	3	424	2	852	29	3,077
Tuesday	3	221	5	625	3	932	2	408	0	854	13	3,040
Wednesday	5	213	6	657	7	940	1	395	0	856	19	3,061
Thursday	4	227	11	732	11	1,105	1	453	2	927	29	3,444
Friday	6	280	14	988	10	1,320	5	548	1	1,133	36	4,269
Total	38	1,726	89	5,374	71	7,313	25	3,399	11	6,326	234	24,138

ACCIDENTS BY HOUR OF OCCURRENCE	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
12:00 M - 12:59 AM	1	46	7	189	4	246	2	118	1	165	15	764
1:00 - 1:59	3	42	5	179	5	280	2	134	1	182	16	817
2:00 - 2:59	2	66	3	220	4	310	3	147	0	203	12	946
3:00 - 3:59	2	39	5	104	3	128	1	78	0	83	11	432
4:00 - 4:59	0	41	2	75	2	69	0	39	1	42	5	266
5:00 - 5:59	1	40	3	55	2	61	1	36	0	18	7	210
6:00 - 6:59	0	51	2	72	0	72	0	42	0	42	2	279
7:00 - 7:59	2	62	0	142	0	233	1	101	0	172	3	710
8:00 - 8:59	0	77	3	166	0	235	1	109	1	232	5	819
9:00 - 9:59	1	60	1	189	0	288	1	117	0	319	3	973
10:00 - 10:59	1	74	0	222	1	268	0	130	0	312	2	1,006
11:00 - 11:59	0	79	4	260	1	344	0	140	0	332	5	1,155
12:00 N - 12:59 PM	1	75	3	287	2	378	1	157	0	422	7	1,319
1:00 - 1:59	3	96	2	242	2	341	0	171	0	368	7	1,218
2:00 - 2:59	1	100	3	296	5	401	1	164	0	416	10	1,377
3:00 - 3:59	0	117	3	387	7	478	0	226	0	474	10	1,682
4:00 - 4:59	4	120	3	371	0	582	1	259	1	513	9	1,845
5:00 - 5:59	1	108	2	392	6	564	1	209	1	419	11	1,692
6:00 - 6:59	2	92	6	268	4	353	1	177	1	275	14	1,165
7:00 - 7:59	1	66	3	271	3	356	1	163	1	284	9	1,140
8:00 - 8:59	2	68	5	237	3	312	1	152	1	238	12	1,007
9:00 - 9:59	4	66	7	268	3	299	1	149	1	235	16	1,017
10:00 - 10:59	5	68	10	233	7	307	1	174	1	204	24	986
11:00 - 11:59	1	68	6	208	7	352	4	167	0	239	18	1,034
Not stated	0	5	1	41	0	56	0	40	0	137	1	279
Total	38	1,726	89	5,374	71	7,313	25	3,399	11	6,326	234	24,138
ACCIDENTS BY AM OR PM												
AM	13	677	35	1,873	22	2,534	12	1,191	4	2,102	86	8,377
PM	25	1,044	53	3,460	49	4,723	13	2,168	7	4,087	147	15,482
Not stated	0	5	1	41	0	56	0	40	0	137	1	279
Total	38	1,726	89	5,374	71	7,313	25	3,399	11	6,326	234	24,138

INVESTIGATED ACC.	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
TRAFFIC CONTROL	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Traffic signs	0	3	2	358	0	635	0	3	0	178	2	1,177
Signals not working	0	4	0	15	0	37	0	4	0	22	0	82
Signals w/ped heads	0	0	0	116	0	169	0	1	0	34	0	320
Signals w/ped heads not working	0	0	0	4	0	10	0	1	0	6	0	21
Flasher	0	2	2	30	0	25	0	1	0	7	2	65
Flasher not working	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	12
Stop sign	2	58	2	350	3	740	1	186	1	622	9	1,956
Yield sign	0	3	0	14	0	37	0	12	0	76	0	142
Railroad signals	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	7	0	5	1	22
RR signals not working	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	9
Railroad gates	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	6
RR gates not working	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Do Not Enter signs	0	4	0	5	0	6	0	2	0	5	0	22
Other regulatory sign	6	175	13	451	7	397	2	364	1	87	29	1,474
Warning sign	3	138	6	111	9	168	1	112	1	31	20	560
Pavement markings	14	473	25	876	17	963	2	232	3	304	61	2,848
Not stated/no signals	13	696	39	2,076	35	2,919	18	1,854	5	3,367	110	10,912
Total	38	1,558	89	4,410	71	6,130	25	2,782	11	4,752	234	19,632
INVESTIGATED ACC. ROAD DEFECTS												
Holes or ruts	0	6	1	26	0	50	1	82	0	107	2	271
Shoulder	0	1	1	10	0	12	0	34	0	11	1	68
Loose material	0	12	2	45	1	68	3	135	1	81	7	341
Construction	0	8	2	18	0	11	0	17	0	11	2	65
Other	0	89	5	257	3	314	2	203	0	240	10	1,103
No road defects	38	1,442	78	4,054	67	5,675	19	2,311	10	4,302	212	17,784
Total	38	1,558	89	4,410	71	6,130	25	2,782	11	4,752	234	19,632

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING WILD ANIMALS BY DAY OF WEEK	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Saturday	0	14	0	29	0	29	0	14	0	1	0	87
Sunday	0	12	0	27	1	30	1	19	0	2	2	90
Monday	0	11	0	22	0	18	0	5	0	0	0	56
Tuesday	0	10	0	21	0	18	0	9	0	0	0	58
Wednesday	0	10	0	30	0	17	0	6	0	0	0	63
Thursday	0	8	1	23	0	27	0	7	0	0	1	65
Friday	0	15	0	22	0	32	0	12	0	2	0	83
Total	0	80	1	174	1	171	1	72	0	5	3	502
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY DAY OF WEEK												
Saturday	0	3	0	23	0	29	0	17	0	2	0	74
Sunday	0	3	0	20	0	14	0	17	0	4	0	58
Monday	0	2	0	17	1	18	0	14	0	2	1	53
Tuesday	0	4	1	13	0	19	0	20	0	3	1	59
Wednesday	0	4	0	27	0	19	0	13	0	3	0	66
Thursday	0	3	0	26	0	29	0	9	0	4	0	71
Friday	0	2	0	26	0	35	0	22	0	2	0	87
Total	0	21	1	152	1	163	0	112	0	20	2	468
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING WILD ANIMALS BY MONTH												
January	0	3	0	7	0	8	0	2	0	1	0	21
February	0	3	0	10	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	20
March	0	5	0	11	0	12	0	4	0	0	0	32
April	0	7	0	9	1	15	0	2	0	0	1	33
May	0	4	0	18	0	15	0	9	0	0	0	46
June	0	7	0	15	0	16	1	6	0	1	1	45
July	0	10	1	17	0	20	0	10	0	0	1	57
August	0	6	0	18	0	16	0	12	0	0	0	52
September	0	11	0	13	0	19	0	12	0	2	0	57
October	0	10	0	26	0	27	0	6	0	0	0	69
November	0	10	0	18	0	8	0	6	0	1	0	43
December	0	4	0	12	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	27
Total	0	80	1	174	1	171	1	72	0	5	3	502

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY MONTH	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
January	0	2	0	10	0	14	0	8	0	1	0	35
February	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	6	0	1	0	20
March	0	2	0	11	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	23
April	0	0	0	16	0	8	0	6	0	0	0	30
May	0	1	0	10	0	8	0	8	0	3	0	30
June	0	4	0	9	0	12	0	10	0	3	0	38
July	0	1	0	12	0	17	0	9	0	0	0	39
August	0	1	0	20	0	15	0	13	0	0	0	49
September	0	0	0	15	0	13	0	6	0	0	0	34
October	0	4	1	19	1	20	0	24	0	5	2	72
November	0	4	0	12	0	24	0	14	0	2	0	56
December	0	2	0	14	0	15	0	8	0	3	0	42
Total	0	21	1	152	1	163	0	112	0	20	2	468

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING WILD ANIMALS BY HOUR OF OCCURRENCE	INTERSTATE Fatal	INTERSTATE Total	US HIGHWAY Fatal	US HIGHWAY Total	STATE HIGHWAY Fatal	STATE HIGHWAY Total	COUNTY ROAD Fatal	COUNTY ROAD Total	LOCAL STREET Fatal	LOCAL STREET Total	TOTAL Fatal	TOTAL Total
12:00 M - 12:59 AM	0	3	0	9	1	9	0	3	0	1	1	25
1:00 - 1:59	0	3	0	5	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	18
2:00 - 2:59	0	0	0	5	0	11	1	4	0	1	1	21
3:00 - 3:59	0	1	0	9	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	19
4:00 - 4:59	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	15
5:00 - 5:59	0	3	0	4	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	17
6:00 - 6:59	0	8	1	9	0	9	0	2	0	0	1	28
7:00 - 7:59	0	4	0	5	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	19
8:00 - 8:59	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	8
9:00 - 9:59	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
10:00 - 10:59	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
11:00 - 11:59	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
12:00 N - 12:59 PM	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
1:00 - 1:59	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	7
2:00 - 2:59	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
3:00 - 3:59	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	9
4:00 - 4:59	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	10
5:00 - 5:59	0	4	0	8	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	21
6:00 - 6:59	0	6	0	14	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	29
7:00 - 7:59	0	6	0	18	0	17	0	4	0	0	0	45

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING WILD ANIMALS BY HOUR OF OCCURRENCE	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
8:00 - 8:59	0	9	0	21	0	15	0	5	0	0	0	50
9:00 - 9:59	0	10	0	21	0	17	0	12	0	1	0	61
10:00 - 10:59	0	4	0	14	0	15	0	8	0	1	0	42
11:00 - 11:59	0	4	0	7	0	12	0	8	0	1	0	32
Not stated	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	0	80	1	174	1	171	1	72	0	5	3	502
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY HOUR OF OCCURRENCE												
12:00 - 12:59 AM	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	7	0	0	0	25
1:00 - 1:59	0	2	0	5	0	8	0	7	0	1	0	23
2:00 - 2:59	0	1	0	7	0	8	0	7	0	0	0	23
3:00 - 3:59	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	9
4:00 - 4:59	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	10
5:00 - 5:59	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
6:00 - 6:59	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	8
7:00 - 7:59	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	5
8:00 - 8:59	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
9:00 - 9:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
10:00 - 10:59	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	12
11:00 - 11:59	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	7
12:00 N - 12:59 PM	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
1:00 - 1:59	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	7
2:00 - 2:59	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	7
3:00 - 3:59	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
4:00 - 4:59	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	8
5:00 - 5:59	0	2	0	10	1	8	0	7	0	3	1	30
6:00 - 6:59	0	0	0	7	0	12	0	6	0	1	0	26
7:00 - 7:59	0	1	0	15	0	18	0	13	0	1	0	48
8:00 - 8:59	0	2	1	18	0	13	0	9	0	3	1	45
9:00 - 9:59	0	1	0	16	0	21	0	18	0	2	0	58
10:00 - 10:59	0	2	0	18	0	18	0	11	0	2	0	51
11:00 - 11:59	0	3	0	18	0	17	0	4	0	3	0	45
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total	0	21	1	152	1	163	0	112	0	20	2	468

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING WILD ANIMALS BY LIGHT CONDITION	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Daylight	0	13	1	28	0	29	0	18	0	0	1	88
Dawn or dusk	0	12	0	22	0	27	0	7	0	0	0	68
Darkness, lit	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Darkness, unlit	0	50	0	116	1	105	1	42	0	5	2	318
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	5	0	5	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	22
Total	0	80	1	174	1	171	1	72	0	5	3	502
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY LIGHT CONDITION												
Daylight	0	6	0	26	0	20	0	22	0	6	0	80
Dawn or dusk	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	5	0	0	0	15
Darkness, lit	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	7	0	13
Darkness, unlit	0	14	1	123	1	132	0	82	0	7	2	358
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total	0	21	1	152	1	163	0	112	0	20	2	468
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES												
Failed to have vehicle under control	3	137	8	211	6	255	3	240	0	82	20	925
Inattentive driving	8	222	15	692	14	801	7	534	1	364	45	2,613
Inexperience	0	49	4	74	6	90	1	108	0	15	11	336
Blackout, heart, stroke	1	6	0	4	1	12	2	8	0	5	4	35
Fell asleep	3	128	4	210	4	164	1	58	0	11	12	571
Sun glare	1	6	0	18	1	22	0	16	0	16	2	78
Raining	1	11	0	21	1	9	0	8	0	3	2	52
Snowing	0	14	0	24	0	22	0	5	0	19	0	84
Whiteout	0	6	0	16	0	14	0	1	0	1	0	38
Blowing snow	0	35	1	64	1	46	0	13	0	2	2	160
Whiteout - meeting or following vehicles	0	29	3	26	0	13	0	4	0	0	3	72
Dust storm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES (cont.)	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Dust caused by wind or vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	0	1	0	17
Road slippery or icy	0	255	2	477	4	737	1	327	1	883	8	2 679
Other weather cond.	0	5	1	17	0	11	0	10	0	5	1	48
Improper hitch	0	19	0	11	0	17	0	3	0	6	0	56
Blowout--flat tire	1	45	0	36	2	33	0	18	0	3	3	135
Stone thrown by veh.	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Avoiding another veh.	0	53	2	154	2	179	0	86	0	61	4	533
Avoiding pedestrian	0	1	2	10	0	7	0	4	0	10	2	32
Striking or avoiding domestic animal	0	21	1	152	1	163	0	112	0	20	2	468
Striking or avoiding wild animal	0	80	1	174	1	171	1	72	0	5	3	502
Striking or avoiding object in road	0	7	0	18	0	14	0	7	0	3	0	49
Distraction within veh.	0	10	0	29	0	29	0	30	0	12	0	110
Distraction from outside vehicle	0	10	0	13	0	11	0	13	1	11	1	58
Unwarranted slowing	0	3	0	9	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	19
Blinded by glaring lights	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6
Passenger fell from vehicle	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	9
Occupant releases veh.	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	6
Indian in violation on reservation	0	9	3	9	0	5	0	2	0	2	3	27
Traffic control sign -- missing, down	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	9
Wind blowing	0	29	0	36	0	16	0	8	0	0	0	89
Water on highway	0	17	1	14	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	36
Fog	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	11
Load shifted	1	10	0	20	0	16	0	5	0	3	1	54
Total	19	1,221	48	2,555	44	2,876	16	1,717	5	1,551	132	9,920

	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
WEATHER CONDITION	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Clear	35	1,212	71	4,024	56	5,618	23	2,746	10	4,949	195	18,549
Raining	1	111	6	368	7	463	2	158	0	377	16	1,477
Snowing	1	297	5	646	5	842	0	290	0	578	11	2,653
Fog	0	14	0	30	1	46	0	26	0	15	1	131
Other	1	79	7	254	2	301	0	132	0	276	10	1,042
Not stated	0	13	0	52	0	43	0	47	1	131	1	286
Total	38	1,726	89	5,374	71	7,313	25	3,399	11	6,326	234	24,138
ROAD CONDITION												
Dry	32	892	67	3,202	52	4,134	21	1,889	9	3,191	181	13,308
Wet	3	131	8	540	10	787	2	238	0	560	23	2,256
Snowy	0	150	8	372	2	605	0	335	1	575	11	2,037
Icy	2	532	6	1,187	7	1,716	2	876	1	1,855	18	6,166
Other	1	10	0	32	0	32	0	29	0	29	1	132
Not stated	0	11	0	41	0	39	0	32	0	116	0	239
Total	38	1,726	89	5,374	71	7,313	25	3,399	11	6,326	234	24,138
LIGHT CONDITION												
Daylight	14	982	33	3,096	29	4,263	9	1,929	5	4,079	90	14,349
Dawn or dusk	3	84	2	249	2	322	0	158	0	286	7	1,099
Darkness, lit	2	65	5	696	5	1,205	0	115	3	1,349	15	3,430
Darkness, unlit	19	582	49	1,290	35	1,491	16	1,160	3	512	122	5,035
Other	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	10	0	23
Not stated	0	10	0	40	0	28	0	34	0	90	0	202
Total	38	1,726	89	5,374	71	7,313	25	3,399	11	6,326	234	24,138
RELATIONSHIP TO JUNCTION												
Non-junction	35	1,534	78	2,959	59	3,467	24	2,574	7	2,732	203	13,266
Intersection	2	74	6	1,248	6	2,376	1	334	2	2,462	17	6,494
Intersection-related	0	87	2	741	2	996	0	287	2	738	6	2,849
Driveway access	1	31	3	426	4	474	0	204	0	394	8	1,529
Total	38	1,726	89	5,374	71	7,313	25	3,399	11	6,326	234	24,138

VEHICLES BY REGISTRATION	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Alabama	0	6	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	12
Alaska	0	2	0	6	0	7	0	3	0	8	0	26
Arizona	0	8	0	15	0	15	0	8	0	8	0	54
Arkansas	0	4	0	3	0	4	1	2	0	3	1	16
California	2	79	0	83	3	67	0	31	0	66	5	326
Colorado	0	28	0	35	1	48	0	25	0	31	1	167
Connecticut	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	8
Delaware	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Florida	0	6	0	8	0	9	0	6	0	9	0	38
Georgia	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	9
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Idaho	5	66	4	108	2	76	1	29	1	39	13	318
Illinois	0	16	2	28	0	15	0	5	0	14	2	78
Indiana	0	17	0	8	0	4	0	1	0	6	0	36
Iowa	0	9	0	18	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	43
Kansas	0	7	0	9	0	12	0	3	0	8	0	39
Kentucky	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Louisiana	1	7	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	11
Maine	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Maryland	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	2	0	3	0	14
Massachusetts	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	10
Michigan	0	15	0	11	0	8	0	3	0	9	0	46
Minnesota	0	62	1	52	0	49	0	14	0	28	1	205
Mississippi	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Missouri	0	8	0	4	0	10	0	2	0	2	0	26
Montana	29	1,357	104	7,281	77	10,908	21	4,205	10	10,405	241	34,156
Nebraska	1	10	1	24	0	10	0	6	0	3	2	53
Nevada	1	10	1	9	0	15	0	2	0	7	2	43
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
New Jersey	0	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	15
New Mexico	0	7	0	9	0	4	0	0	0	8	0	28
New York	0	6	0	10	0	10	0	2	0	3	0	31
North Carolina	0	5	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	16
North Dakota	1	45	0	59	0	96	0	19	0	52	1	271

VEHICLES BY REGISTRATION (Cont.)	INTERSTATE Fatal	INTERSTATE Total	US HIGHWAY Fatal	US HIGHWAY Total	STATE HIGHWAY Fatal	STATE HIGHWAY Total	COUNTY ROAD Fatal	COUNTY ROAD Total	LOCAL STREET Fatal	LOCAL STREET Total	TOTAL Fatal	TOTAL Total
Ohio	0	9	0	10	0	8	0	3	0	7	0	37
Oklahoma	0	11	0	10	0	6	0	4	0	9	0	40
Oregon	2	39	1	43	1	51	0	26	0	33	4	192
Pennsylvania	0	3	0	9	0	7	1	1	0	8	1	28
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
South Dakota	1	34	4	27	0	23	0	5	0	19	5	108
Tennessee	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	10
Texas	0	18	1	33	0	25	0	9	0	21	1	106
Utah	1	18	0	28	0	32	0	9	0	15	1	102
Vermont	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5
Virginia	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	1	0	5	0	16
Washington	4	138	4	97	0	100	0	37	0	70	8	442
West Virginia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Wisconsin	0	18	0	17	0	16	0	3	1	13	1	67
Wyoming	2	53	0	84	2	106	0	19	0	58	4	320
District of Columbia	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
U. S. Government	0	5	1	37	0	33	0	24	0	19	1	118
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alberta	0	30	1	80	1	27	0	11	0	14	2	162
British Columbia	0	9	0	19	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	39
Manitoba	0	4	1	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	15
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ontario	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	9
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quebec	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Saskatchewan	2	5	0	28	0	18	0	2	0	11	2	64
Not stated	2	152	8	735	10	996	4	423	0	1,302	24	3,608
Total	55	2,349	134	9,078	97	12,875	28	4,959	12	12,354	326	41,615

VEHICLES BY	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
BODY STYLE	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Passenger car	21	1,304	77	5,514	46	8,425	11	2,816	5	8,340	160	26,399
Mini bus/van	2	71	2	201	2	263	1	101	0	249	7	885
Bus	0	9	0	23	0	23	0	8	0	22	0	85
School bus	0	4	0	13	0	42	0	18	0	28	0	105
Pickup	13	448	25	2,279	28	2,963	9	1,438	3	2,687	78	9,815
Truck/truck tractor	14	447	20	692	9	638	2	365	2	288	47	2,430
Motor home	1	10	0	30	0	21	0	4	0	16	1	81
Motorcycle	2	20	6	114	9	168	2	90	1	163	20	555
Ambulance	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	9
Farm trac/mach.	0	2	0	17	0	13	1	10	0	3	1	45
Construction mach.	0	2	0	2	0	7	1	3	0	11	1	25
Pickup w/camper	2	10	1	23	0	24	0	10	1	21	4	88
Bicycle	0	0	1	22	2	47	0	12	0	40	3	121
Snowmobile	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	1	7
Other	0	0	0	9	1	17	0	3	0	19	1	48
Not stated	0	22	2	136	0	222	0	77	0	460	2	917
Total	55	2,349	134	9,078	97	12,875	28	4,959	12	12,354	326	41,615
VEHICLES/TRAILER STYLE												
Camping trailer	1	60	0	41	0	30	0	3	0	13	1	147
Mobile home	0	7	0	9	0	10	0	1	0	1	0	28
Utility trailer	2	52	1	51	0	24	0	11	0	11	3	149
Boat trailer	0	4	0	7	0	6	0	0	1	3	1	20
Semitrailer	7	254	10	251	2	198	1	44	1	42	21	789
Comm. cargo trailer	3	69	6	83	2	58	0	11	0	10	11	231
Other trailer	2	59	2	129	1	133	2	37	0	169	7	527
No trailer	40	1,844	115	8,507	92	12,416	25	4,852	10	12,105	282	39,724
Total	55	2,349	134	9,078	97	12,875	28	4,959	12	12,354	326	41,615
DAMAGE SEVERITY												
Disabling damage	48	1,121	112	2,937	81	3,486	20	1,833	5	2,015	266	11,392
Functional damage	1	606	9	2,852	11	5,185	3	1,584	0	4,841	24	15,068
Other vehicle damage	5	503	7	2,588	3	3,288	5	1,260	0	4,088	20	11,727
No damage	1	119	6	701	2	916	0	282	7	1,410	16	3,428
Total	55	2,349	134	9,078	97	12,875	28	4,959	12	12,354	326	41,615

VEHICLES BY VISION	INTERSTATE Fatal	INTERSTATE Total	US HIGHWAY Fatal	US HIGHWAY Total	STATE HIGHWAY Fatal	STATE HIGHWAY Total	COUNTY ROAD Fatal	COUNTY ROAD Total	LOCAL STREET Fatal	LOCAL STREET Total	TOTAL Fatal	TOTAL Total
Buildings	0	0	0	3	0	12	0	8	0	50	0	73
Trees or hedges	0	1	0	7	2	31	0	108	0	95	2	242
Other vehicle	0	13	1	134	0	168	1	24	1	213	3	552
Smoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Dust	0	5	0	1	0	5	0	25	0	8	0	44
Other	0	125	13	375	5	320	3	278	0	218	21	1,316
Vision not obscured	55	2,205	120	8,558	90	12,339	24	4,515	11	11,769	300	39,386
Total	55	2,349	134	9,078	97	12,875	28	4,959	12	12,354	326	41,615
MECHANICAL DEFECTS												
Lights	0	5	1	47	1	39	0	15	0	15	2	121
Brakes	0	19	2	59	0	90	0	36	0	45	2	249
Tires or steering	1	54	1	104	2	88	0	57	0	32	4	335
Other	0	36	3	71	0	54	0	32	0	43	3	236
No apparent defects	54	2,235	127	8,797	94	12,604	28	4,819	12	12,219	315	40,674
Total	55	2,349	134	9,078	97	12,875	28	4,959	12	12,354	326	41,615
VEHICLES BY AGE												
0 - 1 year old	3	252	10	794	9	913	2	457	0	808	24	3,224
1 - 2 years old	8	320	10	940	7	1,177	5	453	2	1,086	32	3,976
2 - 3 years old	8	260	10	835	5	1,186	2	458	1	1,042	26	3,781
3 - 4 years old	3	181	9	626	5	879	2	342	4	755	23	2,783
4 - 5 years old	6	213	15	716	10	1,039	2	379	1	998	34	3,345
5 - 6 years old	3	193	12	842	8	1,107	1	429	0	1,044	24	3,615
6 - 7 years old	5	163	6	638	7	966	1	361	0	920	19	3,048
7 - 8 years old	3	134	15	599	9	916	1	287	0	779	28	2,715
8 - 9 years old	3	118	5	507	6	798	4	316	1	763	19	2,502
9 - 10 years old	3	88	10	500	4	734	1	269	0	689	18	2,280
10 - 11 years old	1	82	4	373	4	567	1	209	0	583	10	1,814
11 years or older	7	257	23	1,310	18	2,031	4	780	3	2,023	55	6,401
Not stated	2	88	5	398	5	562	2	219	0	864	14	2,131
Total	55	2,349	134	9,078	97	12,875	28	4,959	12	12,354	326	41,615

	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
DRIVERS BY SEX	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Male	43	1,708	104	6,334	77	8,359	22	3,379	10	6,589	256	26,369
Female	10	537	24	2,340	19	3,742	4	1,243	1	3,406	58	11,268
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	6
Total	53	2,245	128	8,674	96	12,102	26	4,625	11	9,997	314	37,643
DRIVERS BY AGE												
15 years and younger	1	16	2	137	0	228	0	174	0	334	3	889
16 years	0	34	0	294	3	451	0	233	0	594	3	1,606
17 years	2	44	4	401	6	702	0	328	0	679	12	2,154
18 to 19 years	3	188	12	945	7	1,412	6	559	1	1,226	29	4,330
20 to 24 years	9	416	29	1,683	18	2,562	4	868	1	1,886	61	7,415
25 to 34 years	14	590	40	2,011	28	2,675	7	1,109	5	2,037	94	8,422
35 to 44 years	6	347	16	1,102	9	1,416	3	555	1	1,054	35	4,474
45 to 54 years	11	281	14	798	11	1,102	3	336	1	803	40	3,320
55 to 64 years	3	181	7	611	5	773	2	239	2	608	19	2,412
65 to 74 years	4	94	3	386	6	400	0	90	0	352	13	1,322
75 years and older	0	30	1	134	3	189	1	32	0	147	5	532
Not stated	0	24	0	172	0	192	0	102	0	277	0	767
Total	53	2,245	128	8,674	96	12,102	26	4,625	11	9,997	314	37,643
DRIVERS BY PHYSICAL DEFECT												
Vision	0	2	2	41	0	14	0	15	0	23	2	95
Hearing	0	1	0	9	0	6	0	12	0	11	0	39
Illness	0	2	1	8	0	12	0	1	0	6	1	29
Missing limbs	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	12
Other	0	11	0	29	2	50	0	19	0	36	2	145
No apparent defects	53	2,227	125	8,582	94	12,018	26	4,577	11	9,919	309	37,323
Total	53	2,245	128	8,674	96	12,102	26	4,625	11	9,997	314	37,643

	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
DRIVERS BY SOBRIETY	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Had been drinking	18	281	59	1,141	39	1,442	17	802	4	713	137	4,379
Had not been drinking	35	1,964	69	7,533	57	10,660	9	3,823	7	9,284	177	33,264
Total	53	2,245	128	8,674	96	12,102	26	4,625	11	9,997	314	37,643
DRIVERS BY RE-EXAM RECOMMENDATION												
Recommended for re-exam	0	8	2	16	2	38	0	8	0	16	4	86
Not recommended for re-exam	53	2,237	126	8,658	94	12,064	26	4,617	11	9,981	310	37,557
Total	53	2,245	128	8,674	96	12,102	26	4,625	11	9,997	314	37,643
INJURIES BY COUNTY (Fatalities not included in total)												
Beaverhead	3	32	0	7	2	22	0	32	0	15	5	108
Big Horn	1	35	4	12	2	62	1	15	0	7	8	131
Blaine	0	0	4	59	0	22	0	12	0	6	4	99
Broadwater	0	4	4	36	0	6	0	7	0	2	4	55
Carbon	0	0	1	76	1	14	1	30	0	10	3	130
Carter	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	12
Cascade	0	50	7	260	10	271	1	93	1	184	19	858
Chouteau	0	0	2	32	0	19	0	15	0	9	2	75
Custer	1	12	3	21	0	21	0	9	0	12	4	75
Daniels	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	6	0	0	0	21
Dawson	1	26	0	6	0	72	0	19	0	27	1	150
Deer Lodge	0	17	0	35	3	42	0	19	0	12	3	125
Fallon	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	10
Fergus	0	0	6	46	2	44	0	37	0	27	8	154
Flathead	0	3	11	348	5	255	2	178	0	77	18	861
Gallatin	1	90	5	146	6	233	0	83	0	107	12	659
Garfield	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	2	0	0	1	21
Glacier	0	0	11	155	1	18	0	22	2	10	14	205
Golden Valley	0	0	0	13	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	22
Granite	1	21	0	13	0	1	2	9	1	1	4	45
Hill	0	1	0	70	0	67	0	41	0	48	0	227
Jefferson	4	97	0	4	5	19	0	23	0	3	9	146
Judith Basin	0	0	3	54	0	4	0	4	0	1	3	63
Lake	0	2	7	138	2	48	2	56	0	9	11	253

(cont.) INJURIES BY COUNTY	INTERSTATE Fatal	 Total	US HIGHWAY Fatal	 Total	STATE HIGHWAY Fatal	 Total	COUNTY ROAD Fatal	 Total	LOCAL STREET Fatal	 Total	TOTAL Fatal	 Total
Lewis and Clark	1	31	5	96	2	161	1	81	1	167	10	536
Liberty	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	14
Lincoln	0	0	2	132	0	38	1	60	0	42	3	272
McCone	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	7	1	0	1	33
Madison	0	0	0	18	5	58	1	8	0	4	6	88
Meagher	0	0	3	18	2	2	0	1	0	1	5	22
Mineral	7	74	0	1	0	2	1	15	0	7	8	99
Missoula	4	103	6	252	9	340	1	198	1	166	21	1,059
Musselshell	0	0	1	60	0	2	0	4	0	6	1	72
Park	1	45	4	67	0	15	0	16	0	28	5	171
Petroleum	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
Phillips	0	0	1	38	0	11	0	15	1	5	2	69
Pondera	0	7	0	16	1	11	0	17	0	7	1	58
Powder River	0	0	1	23	0	5	0	4	0	0	1	32
Powell	2	26	0	5	3	27	0	13	1	14	6	85
Prairie	1	22	0	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	2	31
Ravalli	0	0	8	111	0	42	0	65	0	26	8	244
Richland	0	0	0	7	3	88	0	9	0	13	3	117
Roosevelt	0	0	2	44	2	20	1	6	1	7	6	77
Rosebud	1	21	2	30	3	17	1	12	0	13	7	93
Sanders	0	0	0	0	1	97	2	24	0	3	3	124
Sheridan	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	8	0	2	1	31
Silver Bow	0	62	0	31	1	128	2	56	0	121	3	398
Stillwater	1	30	0	0	1	34	2	35	0	0	4	99
Sweet Grass	4	55	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	2	4	69
Teton	0	4	0	34	0	6	0	31	1	1	1	76
Toole	0	9	0	16	0	2	0	14	0	7	0	48
Treasure	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	1	0	19
Valley	0	0	0	43	2	16	1	13	0	12	3	84
Wheatland	0	0	3	46	0	0	0	4	0	1	3	51
Wibaux	3	7	0	0	0	13	0	6	0	0	3	26
Yellowstone	3	89	2	184	10	607	1	196	0	224	16	1,300
Total	40	985	108	2,823	86	3,093	26	1,653	11	1,453	271	10,007

	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
INJURIES BY SEX	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Male	29	594	70	1,665	68	1,755	19	1,011	7	799	193	5,824
Female	11	390	38	1,157	18	1,337	7	640	4	649	78	4,173
Not stated	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	10
Total	40	985	108	2,823	86	3,093	26	1,653	11	1,453	271	10,007
INJURIES BY LOCATION												
Driver	28	540	65	1,539	51	1,779	20	913	4	842	168	5,613
Passenger	9	439	33	1,211	28	1,207	5	700	4	491	79	4,048
Pedestrian	3	6	8	52	6	67	1	28	3	80	21	233
Bicyclist	0	0	2	21	1	40	0	12	0	40	3	113
Total	40	985	108	2,823	86	3,093	26	1,653	11	1,453	271	10,007
INJURIES BY SOBRIETY												
Had been drinking	18	190	61	801	42	851	19	506	4	244	144	2,592
Had not been drinking	22	795	47	2,022	44	2,242	7	1,147	7	1,209	127	7,415
Total	40	985	108	2,823	86	3,093	26	1,653	11	1,453	271	10,007
INJURIES BY AGE												
0 to 4 years	0	28	2	56	1	68	0	58	1	41	4	251
5 to 9 years	0	31	1	61	3	76	0	57	1	75	5	300
10 to 14 years	1	25	3	112	2	120	0	118	1	74	7	449
15 to 19 years	7	144	19	612	17	823	8	528	1	410	52	2,517
20 t0 24 years	6	170	24	565	17	626	5	300	0	272	52	1,933
25 to 34 years	10	221	30	565	21	561	4	283	3	224	68	1,854
35 to 44 years	4	121	10	277	6	248	3	107	1	105	24	858
45 to 54 years	5	102	9	216	8	204	3	78	0	82	25	682
55 to 64 years	2	71	6	152	3	175	2	61	1	57	14	516
65 to 74 years	3	47	3	108	5	95	0	32	2	34	13	316
75 years and older	1	15	1	53	3	44	1	10	0	23	6	145
Not stated	1	10	0	46	0	53	0	21	0	56	1	186
Total	40	985	108	2,823	86	3,093	26	1,653	11	1,453	271	10,007
INJURIES BY SEVERITY												
Fatal	40		108		86		26		11		271	
Incapacitating		284		864		787		409		307		2,651
Non-incapacitating		296		922		1,038		562		502		3,320
Possible injury		405		1,037		1,268		682		644		4,036
Total	40	985	108	2,823	86	3,093	26	1,653	11	1,453	271	10,007

ALL STATEWIDE ACCIDENTS
By Day and Time

RURAL

Hour	TOTAL		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal
Midnight	458	14	43	2	37	2	46	1	33	1	62	1	133	1	104	6
1:00 AM	480	12	38	0	36	0	41	1	45	1	59	4	124	5	137	1
2:00	588	11	38	0	34	0	41	2	54	0	56	1	169	3	196	5
3:00	307	11	16	1	29	2	31	0	18	0	38	1	81	6	94	1
4:00	204	4	21	0	25	0	11	1	23	0	17	0	46	2	61	1
5:00	171	6	21	0	19	0	18	0	17	1	20	0	36	1	40	4
6:00	220	2	41	0	30	0	30	0	35	2	27	0	28	0	29	0
7:00	393	3	71	0	57	0	58	0	74	0	70	0	39	3	24	0
8:00	450	3	76	0	67	0	72	0	69	0	85	1	47	2	34	0
9:00	447	4	76	2	63	0	51	0	70	0	79	0	59	0	49	2
10:00	522	2	74	1	60	0	77	0	85	0	70	0	89	1	67	0
11:00	553	5	82	1	66	0	70	1	72	1	91	1	98	0	74	1
Noon	545	7	80	1	85	0	82	1	69	2	58	1	96	1	75	1
1:00 PM	591	7	85	0	76	0	79	1	80	4	91	0	91	0	89	2
2:00	658	10	83	0	87	1	76	0	97	1	111	1	114	3	90	4
3:00	809	8	101	1	100	0	101	2	123	2	151	1	111	1	122	1
4:00	858	9	107	1	116	0	121	0	125	1	132	1	133	4	124	2
5:00	825	8	110	2	93	1	108	0	138	2	137	1	125	0	114	2
6:00	695	12	97	2	93	2	72	1	90	0	103	2	120	2	120	3
7:00	656	8	76	0	83	0	68	1	87	0	119	0	122	3	101	4
8:00	607	11	72	2	77	1	59	0	74	2	134	4	97	0	94	2
9:00	609	13	70	3	73	3	62	0	78	0	138	4	118	3	70	0
10:00	595	21	64	4	74	0	71	2	79	2	136	4	100	4	71	5
11:00	580	15	51	1	70	1	68	2	58	1	137	4	125	4	71	2
Not Stated	92	1	11	1	11	0	11	0	9	0	13	0	15	0	22	0
TOTAL	12,913	207	1,604	25	1,561	13	1,524	16	1,702	23	2,134	32	2,316	49	2,072	49

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By Day and Time

MUNICIPAL

	TOTAL		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Hour	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal
Midnight	373	1	19	0	25	0	30	0	43	1	48	0	116	0	92	0
1:00 AM	435	4	19	0	35	0	36	0	48	0	54	0	132	4	111	0
2:00	475	1	30	0	27	0	30	0	53	1	56	0	154	0	125	0
3:00	172	0	12	0	13	0	10	0	18	0	21	0	49	0	49	0
4:00	82	1	7	0	6	0	3	0	14	0	12	0	17	0	23	1
5:00	52	1	7	0	4	0	1	0	11	0	7	0	11	0	11	1
6:00	98	0	13	0	14	0	13	0	18	0	14	0	12	0	14	0
7:00	411	0	80	0	76	0	66	0	70	0	75	0	27	0	17	0
8:00	660	0	123	0	120	0	129	0	123	0	111	0	41	0	13	0
9:00	472	1	73	0	81	0	68	0	79	0	73	0	59	0	39	1
10:00	631	0	113	0	75	0	101	0	104	0	109	0	83	0	46	0
11:00	759	0	122	0	106	0	108	0	117	0	137	0	110	0	59	0
Noon	987	0	134	0	158	0	174	0	152	0	176	0	111	0	82	0
1:00 PM	819	0	120	0	130	0	129	0	121	0	138	0	115	0	66	0
2:00	937	0	152	0	127	0	133	0	146	0	168	0	130	0	81	0
3:00	1,164	2	177	2	193	0	156	0	168	0	214	0	161	0	95	0
4:00	1,233	0	183	0	183	0	204	0	215	0	228	0	126	0	94	0
5:00	1,085	3	169	1	175	0	172	0	176	0	187	1	133	1	73	0
6:00	639	2	93	0	76	0	82	1	98	1	111	0	92	0	87	0
7:00	621	1	62	1	76	0	81	0	91	0	154	0	92	0	65	0
8:00	537	1	65	0	57	0	60	0	76	0	110	1	100	0	69	0
9:00	533	3	56	0	60	0	61	1	77	2	118	0	105	0	56	0
10:00	496	3	44	0	48	0	54	0	76	0	140	2	101	0	33	1
11:00	566	3	38	0	58	0	49	1	59	1	171	0	141	1	50	0
Not Stated	267	0	31	0	41	0	35	0	32	0	49	0	48	0	31	0
TOTAL	14,504	27	1,942	4	1,964	0	1,985	3	2,185	6	2,681	4	2,266	6	1,481	4

ALL STATEWIDE ACCIDENTS
By Day and Time

TOTAL

Hour	TOTAL		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal
Midnight	831	15	62	2	62	2	76	1	76	2	110	1	249	1	196	6
1:00 AM	915	16	57	0	71	0	77	1	93	1	113	4	256	9	248	1
2:00	1,063	12	68	0	61	0	71	2	107	1	112	1	323	3	321	5
3:00	479	11	28	1	42	2	41	0	36	0	59	1	130	6	143	1
4:00	286	5	28	0	31	0	14	1	37	0	29	0	63	2	84	2
5:00	223	7	28	0	23	0	19	0	28	1	27	0	47	1	51	5
6:00	318	2	54	0	44	0	43	0	53	2	41	0	40	0	43	0
7:00	804	3	151	0	133	0	124	0	144	0	145	0	66	3	41	0
8:00	1,110	3	199	0	187	0	201	0	192	0	196	1	88	2	47	0
9:00	919	5	149	2	144	0	119	0	149	0	152	0	118	0	88	3
10:00	1,153	2	187	1	135	0	178	0	189	0	179	0	172	1	113	0
11:00	1,312	5	204	1	172	0	178	1	189	1	228	1	208	0	133	1
Noon	1,532	7	214	1	243	0	256	1	221	2	234	1	207	1	157	1
1:00 PM	1,410	7	205	0	206	0	208	1	201	4	229	0	206	0	155	2
2:00	1,595	10	235	0	214	1	209	0	243	1	279	1	244	3	171	4
3:00	1,973	10	278	3	293	0	257	2	291	2	365	1	272	1	217	1
4:00	2,091	9	290	1	299	0	325	0	340	1	360	1	259	4	218	2
5:00	1,910	11	279	3	268	1	280	0	314	2	324	2	258	1	187	2
6:00	1,334	14	190	2	169	2	154	2	188	1	214	2	212	2	207	3
7:00	1,277	9	138	1	159	0	149	1	178	0	273	0	214	3	166	4
8:00	1,144	12	137	2	134	1	119	0	150	2	244	5	197	0	163	2
9:00	1,142	16	126	3	133	3	123	1	155	2	256	4	223	3	126	0
10:00	1,091	24	108	4	122	0	125	2	155	2	276	6	201	4	104	6
11:00	1,146	18	89	1	128	1	117	3	117	2	308	4	266	5	121	2
Not Stated	359	1	42	1	52	0	46	0	41	0	62	0	63	0	53	0
*TOTAL	27,417	234	3,546	29	3,525	13	3,509	19	3,887	29	4,815	36	4,582	55	3,553	53

*Includes non-reportable accidents (less than $250 property damage and no injury or death)

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

1978

Accidents Reported:		
Total accidents	545	
Fatal accidents	20	
Injury accidents	424	
Deaths resulting	23	(Motorcyclists)
Injuries (non-fatal)	560	(Motorcyclists)

Drivers Involved: (Motorcycle)	
Male	514
Female	29
Total	543

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	STATEWIDE		URBAN		RURAL	
TYPE OF ACCIDENT	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
Non-collision:						
Overturning	133	6	27	0	106	6
Other non-collision	10	0	7	0	3	0
Collision with:						
Pedestrian	4	0	1	0	3	0
MV in transport	323	10	214	4	109	6
MV in other roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parked motor vehicle	15	0	12	0	3	0
Pedalcyclist	3	0	2	0	1	0
Animal	10	0	0	0	10	0
Fixed object	44	4	14	1	30	3
Other object	3	0	1	0	2	0
Railway train	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	545	20	278	5	267	15
TYPE OF VEHICLE COLLIDING WITH MOTORCYCLE						
Passenger car	240	7	168	3	72	4
Pickup	78	3	47	1	31	2
Truck	8	0	2	0	6	0
Bus or school bus	2	0	2	0	0	0
Other motorcycle	6	0	2	0	4	0
Other	12	0	10	0	2	0
Total	346	10	231	4	115	6

AGE OF MOTORCYCLISTS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS	STATEWIDE		URBAN		RURAL	
	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
15 years and under	56	3	11	0	45	3
16 to 19 years	186	5	98	0	88	5
20 to 24 years	197	9	106	2	91	7
25 to 34 years	155	10	77	4	78	6
35 to 64 years	51	2	16	0	35	2
65 and over	1	0	1	0	0	0
Not stated	6	0	5	0	1	0
Total	652	29	314	6	338	23
SEX OF MOTORCYCLE DRIVER IN ACCIDENTS						
Male	514	19	259	5	255	14
Female	29	1	14	0	15	1
Total	543	20	273	5	270	15
SOBRIETY OF MOTORCYCLISTS IN ACCIDENTS						
Had been drinking	127	12	42	4	85	8
Had not been drinking	525	17	272	2	253	15
Total	652	29	314	6	338	23
MOTORCYCLIST VIOLATIONS INVESTIGATED ACCIDENTS						
Under infl. of alcohol	6	0	5	0	1	0
Under infl. of drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exceed. speed limit	2	0	2	0	0	0
Exceed. safe speed	30	0	13	0	17	0
Did not grant R.O.W. to vehicle	18	0	12	0	6	0
Did not grant R.O.W. to pedestrian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper passing	4	0	1	0	3	0
Following too closely	2	0	1	0	1	0
Over centerline	2	0	0	0	2	0
Improper turning	1	0	0	0	1	0
Improper signal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disregarded traffic signal	3	0	3	0	0	0
Operating defective equipment	2	0	1	0	1	0
Inattention	38	4	4	1	34	3
Other	369	16	192	4	177	12
Total	477	20	234	5	243	15
Investigated accidents	473	20	231	5	242	15

HOUR OF OCCURRENCE	STATEWIDE		URBAN		RURAL	
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
12:00 M - 1:00 AM	15	2	12	1	3	1
1:00 - 2:00	19	0	10	0	9	0
2:00 - 3:00	5	0	3	0	2	0
3:00 - 4:00	1	0	0	0	1	0
4:00 - 5:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
5:00 - 6:00	1	0	1	0	0	0
6:00 - 7:00	7	0	5	0	2	0
7:00 - 8:00	9	0	5	0	4	0
8:00 - 9:00	7	1	3	0	4	1
9:00 - 10:00	10	1	6	0	4	1
10:00 - 11:00	19	0	15	0	4	0
11:00 - 12:00 Noon	30	1	15	0	15	1
12:00 N - 1:00 PM	26	0	9	0	17	0
1:00 - 2:00	27	1	12	0	15	1
2:00 - 3:00	36	1	22	0	14	1
3:00 - 4:00	39	1	21	0	18	1
4:00 - 5:00	64	1	30	1	34	0
5:00 - 6:00	32	1	16	1	16	0
6:00 - 7:00	48	3	19	0	29	3
7:00 - 8:00	41	3	18	1	23	2
8:00 - 9:00	34	0	17	0	17	0
9:00 - 10:00	23	2	8	0	15	2
10:00 - 11:00	28	2	15	1	13	1
11:00 - 12:00 Midnight	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	24	0	16	0	8	0
Total	545	20	278	5	267	15
LIGHT CONDITIONS MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS						
Daylight	367	13	182	3	185	10
Dawn or dusk	23	1	14	0	9	1
Darkness, street lit	79	3	61	1	18	2
Darkness, street unlit	74	3	20	1	54	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	2	0	1	0	1	0
Total	545	20	278	5	267	15
WEATHER CONDITIONS MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS						
Clear	502	16	256	3	246	13
Raining	19	0	10	0	9	0
Snowing	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fog	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other	20	3	11	2	9	1
Not stated	2	1	0	0	2	1
Total	545	20	278	5	267	15

OTHER-VEHICLE VIOLATIONS IN INVESTIGATED MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS	STATEWIDE		URBAN		RURAL	
	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
Under infl. of alcohol	4	0	3	0	1	0
Under infl. of drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exceeding speed limit	1	0	1	0	0	0
Exceeding safe speed	10	0	8	0	2	0
Did not grant R.O.W. to vehicle	68	1	59	1	9	0
Did not grant R.O.W. to pedestrian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper passing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Following too closely	1	0	1	0	0	0
Over centerline	1	0	1	0	0	0
Improper turning	8	0	3	0	5	0
Improper signal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disregarded traf.signal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating defect. equip.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Inattention	22	3	4	2	18	1
Other	168	7	109	2	59	5
Total	285	11	189	5	96	6
DAY OF WEEK MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS						
Sunday	65	1	38	0	27	1
Monday	70	0	40	0	30	0
Tuesday	53	2	31	1	22	1
Wednesday	69	2	31	1	38	1
Thursday	98	3	58	2	40	1
Friday	91	6	44	1	47	5
Saturday	99	6	36	0	63	6
Total	545	20	278	5	267	15
MONTH MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS						
January	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	18	0	14	0	4	0
April	43	2	30	1	13	1
May	74	1	34	0	40	1
June	92	5	44	3	48	2
July	121	8	50	0	71	8
August	92	1	50	1	42	0
September	63	3	33	0	30	3
October	36	0	19	0	17	0
November	6	0	4	0	2	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	545	20	278	5	267	15

ROAD SURFACE	STATEWIDE		URBAN		RURAL	
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
Dry	515	20	264	5	251	15
Wet	25	0	13	0	12	0
Snow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ice	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other	3	0	1	0	2	0
Not stated	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	545	20	278	5	267	15
DEFECTS OF MOTORCYCLES INVESTIGATED ACCIDENTS						
Lights	8	0	2	0	6	0
Brakes	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tires/steering	9	0	0	0	9	0
Other	10	0	2	0	8	0
Total defects	28	0	5	0	23	0
Motorcycles/no defects	455	20	230	5	225	15
Total	483	20	235	5	248	15

SEVERITY OF INJURY	MOTORCYCLISTS
Incapacitating	271
Non-incapacitating	187
Possible injury	102
Total	560

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MOTORCYCLE STATISTICS
Montana

Year	Accidents	Killed	Injured	Motorcycle Registration
1965	220	4	173	12,144
1966	243	9	208	13,828
1967	239	11	211	15,631
1968	217	8	181	17,175
1969	132	7	114	19,823
1970	291	8	249	24,881
1971	454	18	393	30,140
1972	471	25	523	34,894
1973	486	9	536	37,133
1974	471	13	510	39,951
1975	430	15	461	39,619
1976	404	20	416	41,000
1977	458	9	483	47,200
1978	545	23	560	54,592

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT	STATEWIDE		URBAN		RURAL	
LOCATION	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
On roadway	432	12	263	4	169	8
Off roadway	113	8	15	1	98	7
Total	545	20	278	5	267	15

TYPE OF ROADWAY						
Interstate System	20	2	5	0	15	2
U. S. No. Route	111	6	53	1	58	5
State No. Route	166	9	90	4	76	5
County Road	89	2	1	0	88	2
City Street	137	1	125	0	12	1
Other trafficways	22	0	4	0	18	0
Total	545	20	278	5	267	15

CITIES OVER 2,500 MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS		
2,500 - 5,000	27	1
5,000 - 10,000	14	0
10,000 - 25,000	79	1
25,000 - 50,000	48	1
50,000 or more	110	2
Total	278	5

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT ANALYSIS						
SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:						
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-collision:						
Overturned	131	6	26	0	105	6
Other	8	0	5	0	3	0
Collision with:						
Pedestrian	4	0	1	0	3	0
Train	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Animal	10	0	0	0	10	0
Fixed object	43	4	14	1	29	3
Other object	3	0	1	0	2	0
MULTIVEHICLE ACCIDENTS:						
At intersection:						
Head-on	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rear-end	5	0	5	0	0	0
Entering at angle	134	2	110	1	24	1
One vehicle turning	52	1	41	0	11	1
Other	3	0	1	0	2	0
Not at intersection:						
Moving Opp. direction	9	3	3	1	6	2
Moving same direction	21	0	5	0	16	0
One veh. parked	106	4	57	2	49	2
One veh. stopped in traffic	2	0	0	0	2	0
Others	13	0	8	0	5	0
Total	545	20	278	5	267	15

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS BY COUNTY

COUNTY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	INTERSTATE	US HIGHWAY	STATE HIGHWAY	COUNTY RD.	CITY	OTHER
Beaverhead	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Big Horn	5	1	3	1	0	3	0	1	0
Blaine	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Broadwater	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Carbon	4	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	0
Carter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cascade	62	1	51	3	14	21	3	21	0
Chouteau	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Custer	6	0	5	1	2	0	2	0	1
Daniels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson	7	0	7	0	1	4	0	1	1
Deer Lodge	4	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0
Fallon	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fergus	7	0	7	0	3	1	2	1	0
Flathead	45	0	42	0	16	10	12	3	4
Gallatin	36	0	35	2	7	8	3	15	1
Garfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glacier	11	0	9	0	5	1	2	3	0
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granite	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hill	20	0	15	0	2	6	5	6	1
Jefferson	7	1	5	1	1	2	3	0	0
Judith Basin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	9	0	9	0	4	4	1	0	0
Lewis and Clark	48	3	43	4	6	11	5	18	4
Liberty	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lincoln	17	1	15	0	4	2	7	1	3
McCone	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Madison	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Meagher	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mineral	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Missoula	69	2	59	3	16	16	18	15	1
Musselshell	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Park	10	1	9	0	3	2	3	2	0
Petroleum	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Phillips	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pondera	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Powder River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powell	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ravalli	9	0	9	0	2	2	3	1	1
Richland	4	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	0
Roosevelt	4	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Rosebud	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sanders	5	1	4	0	0	4	1	0	0
Sheridan	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Silver Bow	17	0	15	1	1	9	3	3	0
Stillwater	7	0	7	0	0	4	3	0	0
Sweet Grass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teton	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Toole	6	0	6	0	1	0	2	3	0
Treasure	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Valley	6	0	6	0	1	2	2	1	0
Wheatland	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Wibaux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellowstone	86	3	72	3	8	41	5	26	3
Total	545	20	474	20	111	166	89	137	22

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

In MONTANA (State) For JANUARY--DECEMBER 1978 (Month or other period)

SUMMARY OF STATEWIDE ACCIDENTS

Legally reportable accidents are those involving death, bodily injury or property damage of

$ ..250...or more

☐ In the accident

☒ To the property of one person

This summary includes reports and information available on

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RECORDS & STATISTICAL SECTION

HIGHWAY PATROL BUREAU

1A. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
Non-collision	1 Overturning	2959	69	1488	1402	530	9	259	262	2429	60	1229	1140
	2 Other noncollision	279	4	79	196	163	4	50	109	116		29	87
Collision involving	3 Pedestrian	214	20	193	1	187	16	170	1	27	4	23	
	4 MV in transport	13815	76	3101	10638	13608	73	3060	10475	207	3	41	163
	5 MV on other roadway	24		2	22	24		2	22				
	6 Parked MV	2271	2	220	2049	1714	1	148	1565	557	1	72	484
	7 Railway train	60	4	21	35	55	4	20	31	5		1	4
	8 Pedalcyclist	105	2	99	4	104	2	98	4	1		1	
	9 Animal	785	2	80	703	777	2	76	699	8		4	4
	10 Fixed object	3465	53	1331	2081	298	1	100	197	3167	52	1231	1884
	11 Other object	170	2	56	112	123	2	38	83	47		18	29
	12												
	Totals	24147	234	6670	17243	17583	114	4021	13448	6564	120	2649	3795

1B. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Number of Persons					
		Total Killed	Total Injured	Incapacitating Injury	Non-Incapac. Evident Injury	Possible Injury	No Injury
Non-collision	1. Overturning	78	2236	721	757	758	1601
	2 Other noncollision	4	97	30	36	31	239
Collision involving:	3 Pedestrian	20	211	106	58	47	199
	4 MV in transport	95	4993	1093	1527	2373	24916
	5. MV on other roadway		3			3	46
	6. Parked MV	2	273	47	90	136	1606
	7. Railway train	4	25	11	5	9	33
	8 Pedalcyclist	3	104	38	36	30	101
	9. Animal	2	113	30	34	49	726
	10 Fixed object	60	1875	559	737	579	2175
	11. Other object	3	81	16	40	25	125
	12						
	Totals	271	10011	2651	3320	4040	31767

2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year To Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths	271	320	-15.3 %
2 Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)	7021	6511	+7.8
3 Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles	3.9	4.9	-20.4 %
4 Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles	3.3	4.0	-17.5
5. FATAL ACCIDENTS	234	261	-10.3 %
6.			%

2A. TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Total						On Roadway					
		This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year			This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year		
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
Non-collision	1. Overturning	2959	78	2236	2927	110	2283	530	10	413	481	14	364
	2 Other noncollision	279	4	97	202	3	89	163	4	60	103	2	41
Collision involving:	3. Pedestrian	214	20	211	247	26	224	187	16	184	225	23	203
	4 MV in transport	13815	95	4994	11654	112	4575	13608	89	4930	11528	112	4533
	5. MV on other roadway	24		3	16		13	24		3	16		13
	6. Parked MV	2271	2	273	1864	5	279	1714	1	173	1535	4	195
	7. Railway train	60	4	25	50	3	31	55	4	24	46	3	30
	8 Pedalcyclist	105	3	104	138	5	137	104	3	103	134	3	134
	9 Animal	785	2	113	765		108	777	2	109	754		103
	10 Fixed object	3465	60	1875	3746	54	2085	298	2	127	274	I	126
	11. Other object	170	3	81	96	2	45	123	3	60	61		26
	12												
	Totals	24147	271	10012	21705	320	9869	17583	134	6186	15157	162	5768

3. LOCATION		Number of Accidents												Number of Persons	
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway				Total	
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Killed	Injured
3A. Municipalities and Incorporated Townships	1 2,500 to 5,000	941	2	161	778	852	2	144	706	89		17	72	2	205
	2 5,000 to 10,000	579		120	459	517		102	415	62		18	44		168
	3 10,000 to 25,000	2643	4	584	2055	2423	3	523	1897	220	1	61	158	5	788
	4 25,000 to 50,000	2101	4	502	1595	1937	3	463	1471	164	1	39	124	4	673
	5 50,000 to 100,000	5247	11	932	4304	4916	8	825	4083	331	3	107	221	12	1296
	6 100,000 to 250,000														
	7 250,000 or more														
	8														
	9														
	Total	11511	21	2299	9191	10645	16	2057	8572	866	5	242	619	23	3130
3B. URBAN: See ANS D16.1—1970, Manual on Classification of Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, for definition	1 Interstate system	114	3	45	66	73	3	22	48	41		23	18	3	74
	2 Other full control access														
	3. Other U.S. route numbered	2062	4	498	1560	1960	3	461	1496	102	1	37	64	5	712
	4. Other state numbered	4306	12	909	3385	4071	9	827	3235	235	3	82	150	13	1269
	5. Other major arterial														
	6 County roads	18		6	12	15		5	10	3		1	2		6
	7 Local streets	5646	8	981	4657	5308	5	880	4423	338	3	101	234	8	1253
	8 Other trafficways	390		40	350	92		11	81	298		29	269		44
	9 Not stated														
	Total Urban	12536	27	2479	10030	11519	20	2206	9293	1017	7	273	737	29	3358
3C. RURAL: All locations other than those above.	1 Interstate system	1613	35	569	1009	705	16	218	471	908	19	351	538	37	915
	2. Other full control access														
	3 Other U.S. route numbered	3313	85	1267	1961	1924	46	625	1253	1389	39	642	708	103	2111
	4 Other state numbered	3010	59	1159	1792	1608	25	476	1107	1402	34	683	685	73	1824
	5. Other major arterial														
	6 County roads	3381	25	1087	2269	1729	4	458	1267	1652	21	629	1002	26	1647
	7 Local streets	4		2	2	3		1	2	1		1			2
	8. Other trafficways	290	3	107	180	95	3	37	55	195		70	125	3	155
	9 Not stated														
	Total Rural	11611	207	4191	7213	6064	94	1815	4155	5547	113	2376	3058	242	6654

4 AGE OF CASUALTY	Number of Persons Killed									Number of Persons Injured								
	Total Killed			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclist			Total Injured			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclist		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1 0 to 4	4	3	1							251	135	116	17	11	6	1		1
2 5 to 9	5	3	2	1	1					300	159	141	34	23	11	24	18	6
3 10 to 14	7	3	4	1	1					449	232	217	21	12	9	42	29	13
4 15 to 19	52	33	19	4	1	3	1	1		2518	1478	1040	25	16	9	19	12	7
5 20 to 24	52	37	15	3	1	2	1	1		1934	1226	708	26	19	7	9	2	7
6 25 to 34	68	53	15	5	4	1	1	1		1855	1169	686	26	21	5	10	2	8
7 35 to 44	24	21	3	2	2					859	486	373	17	11	6	3	2	1
8 45 to 54	25	19	6	1	1					682	365	317	15	6	9			
9 55 to 64	14	10	4							516	259	257	21	10	11	1		1
10 65 to 74	13	6	7	3	2	1				316	165	151	13	10	3			
11 75 & older	6	4	2							145	73	72	9	4	5			
12 Not stated	1	1		1	1					186	78	108	9	3	6	4	4	
Totals	271	193	78	21	14	7	3	3		10011	5825	4186	233	146	87	113	69	44

5. DIRECTIONAL ANALYSIS—An accident consisting of a series of collisions, overturning, etc., is classified according to the first damage or injury producing event; includes on roadway and off roadway.

5A TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.		Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
At Intersection	1 Entering at angle	5227	9	1153	4065
	2a From same direction—both going straight	515		85	430
	2b Same—one turn, one straight	704	1	159	544
	2c Same—one stopped	809		185	624
	2d Same—all others	114		14	100
	3a From opposite direction—both going straight	107		33	74
	3b Same—one left turn, one straight	121		41	80
	3c Same—all others	159	1	32	126
	4 Not stated	367		33	334
	Totals	8123	11	1735	6377

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	All Pedestrian Accidents	Fatal Accidents			Non-Fatal Injury Accidents		
		Total	At intersection, Intersec —related	Driveway access, Nonjunction	Total	At intersection, Intersec —related	Driveway access Nonjunction
1. Car going straight	137	15	2	13	121	38	83
2 Car turning right	8				8	7	1
3 Car turning left	21	1	1		20	18	2
4 Car backing	11				11		11
5. All others	18	1		1	17	5	12
Totals	195	17	3	14	177	68	109

5B TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.		Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
Not at Intersection	1 Going opposite direction—both moving	1093	37	287	769
	2 Going same direction—both moving	1253	5	324	924
	3a One car parked	1732	1	150	1581
	3b One car stopped in traffic	620	1	126	493
	4a One car entering parked position				
	4b One car leaving parked position	136		11	125
	5a XXXXXXXX driveway access	1399	6	290	1103
	5b XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
	6 All others	931	12	195	724
	7 Not stated				
	Totals	7164	62	1383	5719

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS			Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
At Intersection	Collision with:	1. Other road vehicle, or railway train	517	6	165	346
		2. Fixed object	428	2	167	259
		3. Other object or animal	19		4	15
	4 Overturning		157	1	79	77
	5. Other noncollision		33		13	20
Not At Intersection	Collision with:	6. Other road vehicle, or railway train	586	9	215	362
		7. Fixed object	2988	51	1149	1788
		8 Other object or animal	922	3	127	792
	9 Overturning		2784	68	1397	1319
	10. Other noncollision		231	4	59	168
11. Not stated						
Totals			8665	144	3375	5146

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	Pedestrians Killed	Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured									
		Total	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 & Older	Not Stated
1a Crossing at intersection or in crosswalk	3	75	4	7	7	4	5	11	20	14	3
1b. Crossing not at intersection or in crosswalk	5	63	6	17	8	11	6	3	7	4	1
2a Walking in roadway—with traffic	4	17			2	3	5	5		1	1
2b Same—against traffic		3			1	1		1			
3. Standing in roadway		22	1	1			5	9	4	2	
4 Pushing or working on vehicle in roadway	1	5						3		2	
5 Other working in roadway		1						1			
6. Playing in roadway		7	1	4	2						
7. Other in roadway	4	18	3	1		1	3	8	1	1	
8 Not in roadway	4	41	2	5	2	9	4	9	5	1	4
9 Not stated		2					1				1
Totals	21	254	17	35	22	29	29	50	37	25	10

Drivers of parked vehicles in proper parking locations are excluded

7. AGE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. 15 & younger	890	3	317
2. 16	1607	3	434
3 17	2154	12	566
4 18 to 19	4331	29	1184
5 20 to 24	7418	61	2082
6. 25 to 34	8428	94	2301
7 35 to 44	4475	35	1126
8 45 to 54	3321	40	863
9 55 to 64	2412	19	620
10. 65 to 74	1323	13	349
11 75 & older	532	5	135
12 Not stated	767		89
Totals	37658	314	10066

8. SEX OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Male	26380	256	7056
2. Female	11272	58	3006
3. Not stated	6		4
Totals	37658	314	10066

9. RESIDENCE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Local resident			
2. Residing elsewhere in state			
3 Non-resident of state			
4 Not stated			
Totals			

10. CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Speed too fast	5075	57	1749
2 Failed to yield right of way	3480	11	865
3. Passed stop sign	347	6	97
4 Disregarded traffic signal	16		3
5. Drove left of center	8		4
6 Improper overtaking	8		3
7. Followed too closely	25		11
8 Made improper turn	62		16
9. Had been drinking	1571	67	768
10 Other improper driving	6035	55	1839
11. Mechanical defect	991	11	352
12 Other	4507	43	1334
Totals	22125	250	7041

12. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Dry	13312	181	4522
2. Wet	2256	23	599
3 Snowy or icy	8208	29	1490
4 Other	132	1	41
5. Not stated	239		18
Totals	24147	234	6670

13. LIGHT CONDITION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Daylight	14352	90	3728
2 Dawn or dusk	1101	7	294
3 Darkness	8469	137	2626
4 Not stated	225		22
Totals	24147	234	6670

Vehicles in proper parking locations are included

11. TYPE OF VEHICLE	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Passenger car	26121	158	6305
2 Passenger car and trailer	290	2	79
3. Truck or truck tractor	10728	86	2641
4 Truck tractor and semi-trailer	779	21	279
5. Other truck combination	744	18	183
6 Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	45	1	15
7. Taxicab			
8 Bus	85		12
9 School bus	105		37
10. Motorcycle	555	20	482
11. Motor scooter or motor bicycle			
12 Other	1266	18	417
13. Not stated	915	2	80
Totals	41633	326	10530
Special vehicles included above			
14 Emergency (including privately owned)	9		3
15. Military vehicles			
16. Other publicly owned vehicles			

14. MANNER OF TWO MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Head on	784	41	307
2 Rear end	3323	8	877
3. Angle	6468	16	1404
4 Sideswipe—Meeting	921	4	158
5. Sideswipe—Passing	1162	2	149
6. Backed into	541		22
7 XXXXx other	2109	5	219
Totals	15308	76	3136

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

In MONTANA (State) For JANUARY---DECEMBER 1978 (Month or other period)

SUMMARY OF RURAL ...ACCIDENTS

Legally reportable accidents are those involving death, bodily injury or property damage of

$ 250.....or more

☐ In the accident

☒ To the property of one person

This summary includes reports and information available on

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	1A. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Number of Accidents											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
Non-collision	1. Overturning	2824	68	1420	1336	454	9	222	223	2370	59	1198	1113
	2 Other noncollision	226	4	50	172	120	4	24	92	106		26	80
Collision involving:	3 Pedestrian	72	10	62		55	7	48		17	3	14	
	4 MV in transport	4469	68	1386	3015	4387	65	1356	2966	82	3	30	49
	5. MV on other roadway	4		1	3	4		1	3				
	6 Parked MV	356	2	55	299	62	1	6	55	294	1	49	244
	7 Railway train	40	2	15	23	36	2	14	20	4		1	3
	8 Pedalcyclist	30	1	29		29	1	28		1		1	
	9 Animal	779	2	79	698	771	2	75	694	8		4	4
	10 Fixed object	2687	48	1054	1585	57	1	12	44	2630	47	1042	1541
	11. Other object	124	2	40	82	89	2	29	58	35		11	24
	12.												
	Totals	11611	207	4191	7213	6064	94	1815	4155	5547	113	2376	3058

	1B. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Number of Persons					
		Total Killed	Total Injured	Incapacitating Injury	Non-Incapac. Evident Injury	Possible Injury	No Injury
Non-collision	1 Overturning	77	2143	694	713	736	1526
	2 Other noncollision	4	63	21	18	24	195
Collision involving:	3 Pedestrian	10	71	42	16	13	62
	4 MV in transport	86	2562	647	763	1152	7514
	5. MV on other roadway		1			1	7
	6. Parked MV	2	82	10	24	48	252
	7 Railway train	2	16	7	3	6	21
	8 Pedalcyclist	1	32	18	9	5	29
	9 Animal	2	112	30	33	49	720
	10 Fixed object	55	1511	468	574	469	1664
	11. Other object	3	60	13	29	18	91
	12.						
	Totals	242	6653	1950	2182	2521	12081

2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year To Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths	242	284	-14.8 %
2 Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)			%
3 Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
5. Fatal accidents	207	227	-8.8 %
6			%

	2A. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Total						On Roadway					
		This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year			This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year		
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
Non-collision	1. Overturning	2824	77	2143	2813	106	2197	454	10	367	426	13	327
	2 Other noncollision	226	4	63	182	2	77	120	4	29	89	1	34
Collision involving	3 Pedestrian	72	10	71	61	15	57	55	7	54	52	13	49
	4 MV in transport	4469	86	2563	3660	102	2327	4387	80	2514	3606	102	2300
	5. MV on other roadway	4		1	8		9	4		1	8		9
	6. Parked MV	356	2	82	248	1	67	62	1	9	57		3
	7. Railway train	40	2	16	38	2	25	36	2	15	34	2	24
	8. Pedalcyclist	30	1	32	40	2	41	29	1	31	39	2	40
	9 Animal	779	2	112	762		107	771	2	108	751		102
	10. Fixed object	2687	55	1511	2902	52	1706	57	2	14	55		26
	11. Other object	124	3	60	66	2	28	89	3	48	47		20
	12												
	Totals	11611	242	6654	10780	284	6641	6064	112	3190	5164	133	2934

	3. LOCATION	Number of Accidents												Number of Persons	
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway				Total	
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Killed	Injured
3A. Municipalities and Incorporated Townships.	1. 2,500 to 5,000														
	2 5,000 to 10,000														
	3 10,000 to 25,000														
	4. 25,000 to 50,000														
	5. 50,000 to 100,000														
	6 100,000 to 250,000														
	7 250,000 or more														
	8														
	9														
	Total														
3B. URBAN: See ANS D16.1—1970, Manual on Classification of Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, for definition	1. Interstate system														
	2 Other full control access														
	3. Other U.S. route numbered														
	4. Other state numbered														
	5. Other major arterial														
	6 County roads														
	7. Local streets														
	8 Other trafficways														
	9 Not stated														
	Total Urban														
3C. RURAL: All locations other than those above.	1. Interstate system	1613	35	569	1009	705	16	218	471	908	19	351	538	37	915
	2 Other full control access														
	3 Other U S route numbered	3313	85	1267	1961	1924	46	625	1253	1389	39	642	708	103	2111
	4 Other state numbered	3010	59	1159	1792	1608	25	476	1107	1402	34	683	685	73	1824
	5 Other major arterial														
	6 County roads	3381	25	1087	2269	1729	4	458	1267	1652	21	629	1002	26	1647
	7 Local streets	4		2	2	3		1	2	1		1			2
	8 Other trafficways	290	3	107	180	95	3	37	55	195		70	125	3	155
	9 Not stated														
	Total Rural	11611	207	4191	7213	6064	94	1815	4155	5547	113	2376	3058	242	6654

4 AGE OF CASUALTY	Number of Persons Killed									Number of Persons Injured								
	Total Killed			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclist			Total Injured			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclist		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1 0 to 4	4	3	1							162	85	77	5	3	2			
2 5 to 9	4	2	2							168	93	75	13	10	3	6	3	3
3 10 to 14	7	3	4	1	1					321	165	156	10	5	5	15	11	4
4 15 to 19	49	30	19	4	1	3				1653	997	656	15	11	4	3	1	2
5 20 to 24	48	35	13	1	1					1259	850	409	9	6	3	1		1
6 25 to 34	59	46	13	3	2	1	1	1		1304	884	420	14	12	2	6	1	5
7 35 to 44	20	17	3							630	372	258	6	4	2	1		1
8 45 to 54	23	17	6							479	291	188	5	2	3			
9 55 to 64	13	10	3							331	175	156	4	2	2			
10 65 to 74	8	4	4							214	118	96	3	3				
11 75 & older	6	4	2							72	42	30						
12 Not stated	1	1		1	1					60	31	29				1	1	
Totals	242	172	70	10	6	4	1	1		6653	4103	2550	84	58	26	33	17	16

5. DIRECTIONAL ANALYSIS—An accident consisting of a series of collisions, overturning, etc., is classified according to tha first damage or injury producing event; includes on roadway and off roadway.

	5A. TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
At Intersection	1 Entering at angle	714	8	216	490
	2a From same direction—both going straight	93		23	70
	2b Same—one turn, one straight	301	1	89	211
	2c Same—one stopped	148		48	100
	2d Same—all others	29		5	24
	3a From opposite direction—both going straight	38		16	22
	3b Same—one left turn, one straight	36		21	15
	3c Same—all others	79	1	18	60
	4 Not stated	71		15	56
	Totals	1509	10	451	1048

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	All Pedestrian Accidents	Fatal Accidents			Non-Fatal Injury Accidents		
		Total	At intersection, Intersec —related	Driveway access, Nonjunction	Total	At intersection, Intersec —related	Driveway access Nonjunction
1. Car going straight	53	8		8	45	4	41
2. Car turning right							
3 Car turning left	1				1	1	
4 Car backing	4				4		4
5 All others	8	1		1	7		7
Totals	66	9		9	57	5	52

	5B TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
Not at Intersection	1 Going opposite direction—both moving	862	35	247	580
	2 Going same direction—both moving	728	4	242	482
	3a One car parked	299	1	39	259
	3b One car stopped in traffic	310	1	87	222
	4a One car entering parked position				
	4b One car leaving parked position	15		4	11
	5a XXXXXXXXXXXXX				
	5b Driveway access	647	4	200	443
	6 All others	298	11	99	188
	7. Not stated				
	Totals	3159	56	918	2185

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS			Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
At Intersection	Collision with:	1. Other road vehicle, or railway train	87	2	39	46
		2 Fixed object	187	1	70	116
		3 Other object or animal	8		2	6
	4 Overturning		122	1	61	60
	5 Other noncollision		18		3	15
Not At Intersection	Collision with	6 Other road vehicle, or railway train	198	7	102	89
		7. Fixed object	2475	47	977	1451
		8 Other object or animal	887	3	113	771
	9 Overturning		2689	67	1351	1271
	10 Other noncollision		206	4	47	155
11 Not stated						
Totals			6877	132	2765	3980

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	Pedestrians Killed	Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured									
		Total	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 & Older	Not Stated
1a Crossing at intersection or in crosswalk		3		1	2						
1b Crossing not at intersection or in crosswalk	3	21	2	7	3	6		1	1	1	
2a Walking in roadway—with traffic	3	10			1	3	3	2			1
2b. Same—against traffic		3			1	1		1			
3 Standing in roadway		14	1	1			2	6	4		
4 Pushing or working on vehicle in roadway		3						2		1	
5. Other working in roadway											
6 Playing in roadway		3		1	2						
7. Other in roadway	1	6		1			1	3		1	
8. Not in roadway	3	30	2	2	2	9	3	8	4		
9. Not stated		1					1				
Totals	10	94	5	13	11	19	10	23	9	3	1

Drivers of parked vehicles in proper parking locations are excluded

7. AGE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. 15 & younger	350	3	176
2 16	555	2	213
3. 17	781	10	301
4 18 to 19	1705	24	619
5 20 to 24	3082	57	1130
6. 25 to 34	3934	84	1362
7. 35 to 44	2130	32	707
8 45 to 54	1511	36	524
9 55 to 64	1015	16	353
10. 65 to 74	532	11	195
11. 75 & older	171	4	64
12. Not stated	212		32
Totals	15978	279	5676

8. SEX OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Male	12069	228	4212
2. Female	3906	51	1461
3. Not stated	3		3
Totals	15978	279	5676

9. RESIDENCE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Local resident			
2. Residing elsewhere in state			
3. Non-resident of state			
4 Not stated			
Totals			

10. CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Speed too fast	3587	53	1446
2. Failed to yield right of way	844	9	278
3 Passed stop sign	249	6	81
4 Disregarded traffic signal	1		1
5. Drove left of center	8		4
6. Improper overtaking	7		3
7. Followed too closely	9		5
8 Made improper turn	13		8
9. Had been drinking	980	63	540
10 Other improper driving	2560	48	1111
11 Mechanical defect	712	11	284
12. Other	2494	38	914
Totals	11464	228	4675

12. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Dry	6762	160	2870
2 Wet	903	21	313
3 Snowy or icy	3780	25	964
4 Other	90	1	33
5. Not stated	76		11
Totals	11611	207	4191

13. LIGHT CONDITION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Daylight	6331	82	2269
2. Dawn or dusk	552	7	174
3 Darkness	4642	118	1733
4 Not stated	86		15
Totals	11611	207	4191

Vehicles in proper parking locations are included

11. TYPE OF VEHICLE	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Passenger car	9176	135	3168
2. Passenger car and trailer	117	2	32
3 Truck or truck tractor	5111	80	1682
4 Truck tractor and semi-trailer	659	19	252
5 Other truck combination	598	18	161
6 Farm tractor and/or farm equip	36	1	13
7 Taxicab			
8 Bus	36		6
9 School bus	47		25
10. Motorcycle	251	14	225
11. Motor scooter or motor bicycle			
12 Other	564	17	225
13 Not stated	184	1	19
Totals	16779	287	5808
Special vehicles included above			
14 Emergency (including privately owned)	1		
15. Military vehicles			
16 Other publicly owned vehicles			

14. MANNER OF TWO MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Head on	541	40	233
2 Rear end	1306	6	485
3 Angle	1074	12	341
4 Sideswipe—Meeting	647	3	129
5 Sideswipe—Passing	567	2	108
6. Backed into	123		5
7 XXXXX Other	418	3	76
Totals	4676	66	1377

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

In MONTANA (State) For JANUARY - DECEMBER 1978 (month or other period)

SUMMARY OF URBAN ....ACCIDENTS

Legally reportable accidents are those involving death, bodily injury or property damage of

$ 250 ....or more

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☒ To the property of one person

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	1A. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Number of Accidents											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
Non-collision	1. Overturning	135	1	68	66	76		37	39	59	1	31	27
	2 Other noncollision	53		29	24	43		26	17	10		3	7
Collision involving:	3 Pedestrian	142	10	131	1	132	9	122	1	10	1	9	
	4 MV in transport	9346	8	1715	7623	9221	8	1704	7509	125		11	114
	5 MV on other roadway	20		1	19	20		1	19				
	6. Parked MV	1915		165	1750	1652		142	1510	263		23	240
	7 Railway train	20	2	6	12	19	2	6	11	1			1
	8 Pedalcyclist	75	1	70	4	75	1	70	4				
	9 Animal	6		1	5	6		1	5				
	10 Fixed object	778	5	277	496	241		88	153	537	5	189	343
	11. Other object	46		16	30	34		9	25	12		7	5
	12												
	Totals	12536	27	2479	10030	11519	20	2206	9293	1017	7	273	737

	1B. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Number of Persons					
		Total Killed	Total Injured	Incapacitating Injury	Non-Incapac. Evident Injury	Possible Injury	No Injury
Non-collision	1. Overturning	1	93	27	44	22	75
	2 Other noncollision		34	9	18	7	44
Collision involving:	3 Pedestrian	10	140	64	42	34	137
	4. MV in transport	9	2431	446	764	1221	17402
	5. MV on other roadway		2			2	39
	6. Parked MV		191	37	66	88	1354
	7. Railway train	2	9	4	2	3	12
	8 Pedalcyclist	2	72	20	27	25	72
	9 Animal		1		1		6
	10 Fixed object	5	364	91	163	110	511
	11. Other object		21	3	11	7	34
	12						
	Totals	29	3358.	701	1138	1519	19686

2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year To Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths	29	36	-19.4%
2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)			%
3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
5. Fatal accidents	27	34	-20.6%
6.			%

	2A. TYPE OF MOTOR-VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Total						On Roadway					
		This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year			This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year		
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
Non-collision	1. Overturning	135	1	93	114	4	86	76		46	55	1	37
	2. Other noncollision	53		34	20	1	12	43		31	14	1	7
Collision involving	3 Pedestrian	142	10	140	186	11	170	132	9	130	173	10	157
	4 MV in transport	9346	9	2431	7994	10	2248	9221	9	2416	7922	10	2233
	5. MV on other roadway	20		2	8		4	20		2	8		4
	6. Parked MV	1915		191	1616	4	212	1652		164	1478	4	192
	7 Railway train	20	2	9	12	1	6	19	2	9	12	1	6
	8. Pedalcyclist	75	2	72	98	3	96	75	2	72	95	1	94
	9 Animal	6		1	3		1	6		1	3		1
	10 Fixed object	778	5	364	8 44	2	379	241		113	219	1	100
	11. Other object	46		21	30		17	34		12	14		6
	12												
	Totals	12536	29	3358	10925	36	3231	11519	22	2996,	9993	29	2837

	3. LOCATION	Number of Accidents												Number of Persons	
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway				Total	
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Killed	Injured
3A. Municipalities and Incorporated Townships.	1 2,500 to 5,000	941	2	161	778	852	2	144	706	89		17	72	2	205
	2 5,000 to 10,000	579		120	459	517		102	415	62		18	44		168
	3 10,000 to 25,000	2643	4	584	2055	2423	3	523	1897	220	1	61	158	5	788
	4 25,000 to 50,000	2101	4	502	1595	1937	3	463	1471	164	1	39	124	4	673
	5 50,000 to 100,000	5247	11	932	4304	4916	8	825	4083	331	3	107	221	12	1296
	6 100,000 to 250,000														
	7 250,000 or more														
	8														
	9														
	Total	11511	21	2299	9191	10645	16	2057	8572	866	5	242	619	23	3130
3B. URBAN: See ANS D16.1—1970, Manual on Classification of Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, for definition.	1 Interstate system	114	3	45	66	73	3	22	48,	41		23	18	3	74
	2 Other full control access														
	3 Other U.S. route numbered	2062	4	498	1560	1960	3	461	1496	102	1	37	64	5	712
	4. Other state numbered	4306	12	909	3385	4071	9	827	3235	235	3	82	150	13	1269
	5. Other major arterial														
	6 County roads	18		6	12	15		5	10	3		1	2		6
	7 Local streets	5646	8	981	4657	5308	5	880	4423	338	3	101	234	8	1253
	8 Other trafficways	390		40	350	92		11	81	298		29	269		44
	9 Not stated														
	Total Urban	12536	27	2479	10030	11519	20	2206	9293	1017	7	273	737	29	3358
3C. RURAL: All locations other than those above.	1. Interstate system														
	2. Other full control access														
	3. Other U.S. route numbered														
	4 Other state numbered														
	5. Other major arterial														
	6 County roads														
	7. Local streets														
	8. Other trafficways														
	9. Not stated														
	Total Rural														

4 AGE OF CASUALTY	Number of Persons Killed									Number of Persons Injured								
	Total Killed			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclist			Total Injured			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclist		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1 0 to 4										89	50	39	12	8	4	1		1
2 5 to 9	1	1		1	1					132	66	66	21	13	8	18	15	3
3 10 to 14										128	67	61	11	7	4	27	18	9
4 15 to 19	3	3					1	1		865	481	384	10	5	5	16	11	5
5 20 to 24	4	2	2	2		2	1	1		675	376	299	17	13	4	8	2	6
6 25 to 34	9	7	2	2	2					551	285	266	12	9	3	4	1	3
7 35 to 44	4	4		2	2					229	114	115	11	7	4	2	2	
8 45 to 54	2	2		1	1					203	74	129	10	4	6			
9 55 to 64	1		1							185	84	101	17	8	9	1		1
10 65 to 74	5	2	3	3	2	1				102	47	55	10	7	3			
11 75 & older										73	31	42	9	4	5			
12 Not stated										126	47	79	9	3	6	3	3	
Totals	29	21	8	11	8	3	2	2		3358	1722	1636	149	88	61	80	52	28

5 DIRECTIONAL ANALYSIS—An accident consisting of a series of collisions, overturning, etc., is classified according to the first damage or injury producing event; includes on roadway and off roadway.

	5A TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc
At Intersection	1 Entering at angle	4513	1	937	3575
	2a From same direction—both going straight	422		62	360
	2b Same—one turn, one straight	403		70	333
	2c Same—one stopped	661		137	524
	2d Same—all others	85		9	76
	3a From opposite direction—both going straight	69		17	52
	3b Same—one left turn, one straight	85		20	65
	3c Same—all others	80		14	66
	4 Not stated	296		18	278
	Totals	6614	1	1284	5329

5C. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	All Pedestrian Accidents	Fatal Accidents			Non-Fatal Injury Accidents		
		Total	At intersection, Intersec —related	Driveway access, Nonjunction	Total	At intersection, Intersec —related	Driveway access, Nonjunction
1. Car going straight	84	7	2	5	76	34	42
2 Car turning right	8				8	7	1
3 Car turning left	20	1	1		19	17	2
4 Car backing	7				7		7
5. All others	10				10	5	5
Totals	129	8	3	5	120	63	57

	5B TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc
Not at Intersection	1 Going opposite direction—both moving	231	2	40	189
	2 Going same direction—both moving	525	1	82	442
	3a One car parked	1433		111	1322
	3b One car stopped in traffic	310		39	271
	4a One car entering parked position				
	4b One car leaving parked position	121		7	114
	5a XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				
	5b XXXXXXXX driveway access	752	2	90	660
	6 All others	633	1	96	536
	7 Not stated				
	Totals	4005	6	465	3534

5D. ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS			Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc
At Intersection	Collision with	1. Other road vehicle, or railway train	430	4	126	300
		2 Fixed object	241	1	97	143
		3. Other object or animal	11		2	9
	4 Overturning		35		18	17
	5 Other noncollision		15		10	5
Not At Intersection	Collision with	6 Other road vehicle, or railway train	388	2	113	273
		7. Fixed object	513	4	172	337
		8 Other object or animal	35		14	21
	9. Overturning		95	1	46	48
	10 Other noncollision		25		12	13
11. Not stated						
Totals			1788	12	610	1166

6 PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	Pedestrians Killed	Age of Pedestrians Killed and Injured									
		Total	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 & Older	Not Stated
1a Crossing at intersection or in crosswalk	3	72	4	6	5	4	5	11	20	14	3
1b Crossing not at intersection or in crosswalk	2	42	4	10	5	5	6	2	6	3	1
2a Walking in roadway—with traffic	1	7			1		2	3		1	
2b Same—against traffic											
3 Standing in roadway		8					3	3		2	
4 Pushing or working on vehicle in roadway	1	2						1		1	
5 Other working in roadway		1						1			
6 Playing in roadway		4	1	3							
7 Other in roadway	3	12	3			1	2	5	1		
8 Not in roadway	1	11		3			1	1	1	1	4
9 Not stated		1									1
Totals	11	160	12	22	11	10	19	27	28	22	9

Drivers of parked vehicles in proper parking locations are excluded

7 AGE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 15 & younger	540		141
2 16	1052	1	221
3 17	1373	2	265
4 18 to 19	2626	5	565
5 20 to 24	4336	4	952
6 25 to 34	4494	10	939
7 35 to 44	2345	3	419
8 45 to 54	1810	4	339
9 55 to 64	1397	3	267
10 65 to 74	791	2	154
11 75 & older	361	1	71
12 Not stated	555		57
Totals	21680	35	4390

8. SEX OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Male	14311	28	2844
2 Female	7366	7	1545
3. Not stated	3		1
Totals	21680	35	4390

9. RESIDENCE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Local resident			
2 Residing elsewhere in state			
3 Non-resident of state			
4 Not stated			
Totals			

10. CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Speed too fast	1488	4	303
2 Failed to yield right of way	2636	2	587
3 Passed stop sign	98		16
4 Disregarded traffic signal	15		2
5 Drove left of center			
6 Improper overtaking	1		
7. Followed too closely	16		6
8 Made improper turn	49		8
9 Had been drinking	591	4	228
10. Other improper driving	3475	7	728
11 Mechanical defect	279		68
12 Other	2013	5	420
Totals	10661	22	2366

12. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Dry	6550	21	1652
2 Wet	1353	2	286
3 Snowy or icy	4428	4	526
4 Other	42		8
5 Not stated	163		7
Totals	12536	27	2479

13. LIGHT CONDITION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Daylight	8021	8	1459
2 Dawn or dusk	549		120
3 Darkness	3827	19	893
4 Not stated	139		7
Totals	12536	27	2479

Vehicles in proper parking locations are included

11. TYPE OF VEHICLE	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Passenger car	16945	23	3137
2 Passenger car and trailer	173		47
3. Truck or truck tractor	5617	6	959
4 Truck tractor and semi-trailer	120	2	27
5 Other truck combination	146		22
6 Farm tractor and/or farm equip	9		2
7 Taxicab			
8 Bus	49		6
9 School bus	58		12
10 Motorcycle	304	6	257
11. Motor scooter or motor bicycle			
12 Other	702	1	192
13 Not stated	731	1	61
Totals	24854	39	4722
Special vehicles included above			
14 Emergency (including privately owned)	8		3
15. Military vehicles			
16 Other publicly owned vehicles			

14. MANNER OF TWO MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1. Head on	243	1	74
2 Rear end	2017	2	392
3 Angle	5394	4	1063
4 Sideswipe—Meeting	274	1	29
5. Sideswipe—Passing	595		41
6 Backed into	418		17
7. XXXXX Other	1691	2	143
Totals	10632	10	1759

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